

Victory At Sutton Cheers Newmarket, Proves Red Quality

NEWMARKET TEAM WINS
DESPITE HANDICAPS AND
DISCOURAGEMENT

SHOW REAL STYLE

Sutton juniors play here to night in Newmarket arena against the Redmen. This should be a good game, with the home team favored because of their victory in Sutton on Monday evening.

A lighted scoreboard will be in use tonight, in addition to the new clock and the sportstimer.

The Newmarket boys play in Aurora on Tuesday night.

Transfer of C. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone man, to Stratford, is a blow to the club, of which he was president, but new executive ability is being brought into the club to keep things going.

Ray Jelley was elected president at a meeting this week. Doug Trivett was moved up to the first vice-presidency and W. L. Stephens has been added to the executive.

Newmarket Redmen, 1941 edition, showed style and promise when they defeated the

WILL BE ASSISTANT IN SALVATION ARMY

Candidate Verna Quinn of Trenton arrived in Newmarket on Tuesday. She will assist Captain and Mrs. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army.

up-and-at-tem Sutton squad 6-3 at Sutton on Monday evening.

The victory was in spite of the absence of Dixon, Newmarket star, who was still in bed, and of Sedore, Bradford boy, who is still in hospital at Burk's Falls. Sedore and Dixon added real strength to the Redmen during the S.P.A. series.

The victory was also in spite of nine penalties handed out to the home team by Newmarket's Bob Peters, who possibly tried too hard to be fair to Sutton but kept everybody happy.

The victory was in spite of the discouragement of a defeat at the hands of Markham here last week.

Thompson for Sutton was about the best man on the ice. Gunn and Hamilton were outstanding for Newmarket.

DR. S. J. BOYD HONORED FOR TOWN SERVICE

EX-MAYOR PRESENTED WITH
SILVER TRAY, WIFE
WITH FLOWERS

DR. DALES IS HOST

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, the retiring mayor and his wife, were honored following a dinner given by the mayor-elect, Dr. L. W. Dales, to his fellow councillors, town officials and ex-mayors, at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales' guests were Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.; W. H. Eves, ex-mayor; J. E. Nesbitt, ex-mayor; Norman L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor; A. J. Davis, ex-mayor; Reeve Fred A. Lundy; Wm. White; G. C. Rachar, water and light superintendent; George Vale, auditor; Councillor J. L. Spilllette, Councillor Wm. Dixon, Councillor A. D. Evans, A. C. West, Express Herald; Councillor Frank Bowser, Councillor A. V. Higgins; B. W. Hunter, assessor; Councillor Arleigh Armstrong, Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, Constable Kenneth J. Mount, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket Era. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was unable to be present due to illness.

"We are all interested in advancing the interests of a splendid town," said Dr. Dales in welcoming his guests.

"This is the first event of its kind since I came to Newmarket 37 years ago," said Andrew J. Davis in proposing a toast to the town. "It is gatherings such as this that smooth out any little feuds that may exist."

"We are living in one of the best towns in Ontario for its (Page 7, Col. 4)

C. F. STALLBRASS DIES IN 67TH YEAR

The death occurred of Charles Frederick Stallbrass of the 5th concession of Whitechurch on Sunday, Dec. 29, after an illness of nearly five years.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery. Rev. W. A. Westcott conducted the service. The pallbearers were Harry Gilroy, Charles Wright, Harry Sproston, George Sproston, Ernest Fowler and Harry Brandon.

Mr. Stallbrass was born in Sussex, England, Dec. 21, 1873, and came to Canada a young man in his teens. In 1901 he married Catherine Stevenson of Southampton and took up farming near Guelph. In 1912 they moved to the 5th concession of Whitechurch with their four children, one son and three daughters, and continued farming. His wife predeceased him in 1919.

In 1930 he married Eva G. Mills of Meaford. He was a member of the Anglican church and since residing in Pine Orchard attended the Friends' church there. Mr. Stallbrass was a man held in high esteem and will be greatly missed in the community. Surviving besides his widow are his four children, William of Oshawa, Marjorie (Mrs. R. Whiteley), of Almonte, Leone (Mrs. D. Preston), of Pine Orchard, and Minnie (Mrs. E. Preston), of Aurora. Three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. G. Fry of Salamanca, N.Y., Mrs. H. Reynolds of Penetang, Mrs. J. Garbutt of Hamilton, Jack of Richmond Hill, and William of Guelph also survive.

PONTIAC AND BUICK AGENCY WILL OPEN

Frank Peplatt, brother of Arthur Peplatt, Newmarket, will open a General Motors agency for Pontiac and Buick cars at the White Rose station, north Main St.

Mr. Peplatt is a former General Motors executive and brings to his new work a wealth of experience in sales promotion.

IS PRESIDENT OF PLOWMEN

C. E. Walkington was elected to the presidency of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association this week.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27, at their home, 41 Wells Hill, Toronto.

FEED MILL HAS TROUBLE

J. A. Perks' chopping mill was in operation yesterday afternoon after a ten days' breakdown due to bearing trouble.

SAILOR GIVES UP GOOD JOB AT OAKVILLE TO DO HIS BIT PROTECTING SUBMARINES

Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, Huron St., has received the following letter of thanks from Stoker Carl Clark, H.M.C.S. Otter: "I received your ditty bag of gifts yesterday and was very thankful to receive such useful gifts from such a distance too."

"The sailors have to put up with a lot of discomfort in the service and it is much easier to fight when we have such kind ladies as you ladies of the Navy League. No man is more proud than the man who serves his king and country in the Canadian navy. I have been to England several times and may I say that the English people look to Canadians as we look to England for victory and we will win too."

"There have been several on board who were taken off the (Jervis Bay) who stood up to save a convoy."

"These English people are so proud to think that people really give things to sailors and not take them away. I am well supplied with clothes now for this winter and I sure hope for next Christmas will find all our troubles solved and peace is again restored to the world. I and others on the destroyers which I have served have seen

such slaughter that now we just want to kill, and kill we will till the right one gets it."

"I am a Diesel stoker motor-man on a converted yacht, now a sub-chaser, and we convoy and patrol for submarines. There is one out here now but it is British. Just the same our guns are levelled for any false move."

"We spent our Christmas in Halifax and left this morning when the air patrol reported a submarine. We dashed to action. We are now escorting her to the navy parking lot. There are so many sailors have given up good jobs to fight in this war and that is why we must win soon."

"I live in Oakville and have worked up second in command at the Oakville basket factory, \$40 per week, but I could not stay back and let someone else do all the heavy end of this. My heart is in the right place and we are all hoping and fighting hard to wind this up this year."

"I wish to thank you both for your kind bag of things and am glad to be of service for right. Thank you."

"P.S. Be glad to hear from you any time. Thank Mrs. Rose please."

YORK FARMERS ATTEND CONFAB

A delegation of the York county Federation of Agriculture will attend Hon. J. G. Gardiner's farm conference in London on Friday and Saturday.

The York county group includes President James Rennie, Stouffville, Vice-President W. J. Buchanan, Downsview, Directors Jos. Darlington, Todmorden, and Wm. Barker, Temperanceville, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative.

The federal minister of agriculture's announced purpose is to convince Ontario farmers that their plight is not as bad as they seem to think.

LOSERS NO TIME

Gnr. Lorne McCordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCordick, Newmarket, has safely arrived in England, according to a cable received Monday by his parents. Gnr. McCordick, who got tired waiting to get into the R.C.A.F., enlisted in a survey regiment of the R.C.A. and was in England five weeks from the time he joined.

ACES NOSE OUT REDS 3-2 IN OVERTIME

REDS FADE IN LATE STAGES,
FANS WHOOP AS
TEAMS BRAWL

By RALPH M. ADAMS

A slush-ridden shot from the club of Aussie Baker, after Bob Bangay had provided the relay, sent the '41 edition of the Redmen down to defeat 3-2 in the opening game of the junior O.H.A. group here last Thursday.

In a game that displayed everything but speed the Markham Aces outlasted the lighter Reds to cop the decision in the extra time. With three of their forwards in bed floored by Old Man Flu the Redmen nevertheless have no excuses to offer, after having a two-goal lead and tossing it away.

First-class hockey was impossible with the ice conditions, but on the showing indicated that the fans will see some rare old battles between these squads when we get hard ice (if we ever do).

Newmarket: goal, Carr; defence, Bone and Gunn; centre, Hamilton; wings, Jelley and Luck; alternates, McInnis, Gibson, Broughton, Kaus.

J. S. SOULES BURIED AT QUEENSVILLE

A former resident of Newmarket, Jerry S. Soules of Long Branch died at his home there on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Born at Bond Head, he moved to Queensville as a boy, with his parents, to a farm there. Until 1900 he farmed in that district, but then entered business as an implement salesman and took up residence in Newmarket.

A year later he moved to Oshawa, still later moving to Toronto, where he lived for 16 years before going to Long Branch in 1932.

He was a member of the Chosen Friends, Long Branch United church, the Orange Order and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide Eretta Soules, and three sons, Marshall, Dr. Melville Soules and Dr. Charles Soules. The funeral service was held on Monday from Toronto. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.



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NEWMARKET MAN TAKES PART IN FRENCH RAIDS

A recent letter from Tom Smith, formerly employed at York county hospital, now on active service in England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Gorham St., stated that he expected to be going to France shortly. He said that he might be taken prisoner but he did not expect so.

This information has been explained by publication last week of the news that British motorcycle troops have been making raids into occupied France.

Tom Smith has been overseas a year. When he was first over he volunteered for service on a minesweeper and had his helmet hit with shrapnel during nine days' service, before being returned to his unit.

G. R. GOODWIN DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

After an illness of one year, due to a heart condition, George Robert Goodwin died at his home in Holt last Thursday.

Born on March 19, 1871, he was the son of Elizabeth Reilly and Arthur Goodwin of Holt. Mr. Goodwin farmed for a number of years, later becoming a general merchant at Holt. He attended the Anglican church and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Queensville.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service.

Surviving are two brothers, Archie in Whitechurch township and William in Regina, Sask., five nephews and four nieces, and a cousin, Miss G. Reilly, of Holt.

The pallbearers were Selby Evans, F. Andrews and E. Fry of Shuron, Frank Watts and Frank Cunningham of Holt, and Willard Cole of Queensville.

RED SHIELD PACKS BOX FOR REFUGEES, SOLDIERS

The Salvation Army Red Shield packed a box of 93 articles for refugees and soldiers, at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

K.C. BELIEVES LEATHER MAN GOOD CITIZEN

INSURANCE MAN TELLS HE
HAD TROUBLE SELLING
COVERAGE

INQUIRY ADJOURNED

In fairness to Anthony Wolfe, who did not have a chance to present his side of the case last Friday, the rest of the fire marshal's inquiry will be held in the Newmarket council chamber at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and not in Toronto as previously announced.

Mr. Wolfe will present evidence that two fire inspectors asked him on a Saturday for permission to go through his hotel at Beeton, and that he told them to go ahead. They went through the hotel on Monday and when he went to Beeton on Monday night, he was told that they had found candles in the basement in the straw he used to stuff horse collars.

Fire Chief B. Nicholls, of Beeton, declined before a fire marshal's inquiry in the Newmarket council chambers, last Friday, that "set-ups" containing gasoline, were found in the old Queen's hotel at Beeton on Nov. 25, which had been purchased the previous July by Anthony Wolfe, a naturalized German, who is a Newmarket merchant. These "set-ups" had candles as fuses, said Chief Nicholls, were made of cardboard and had been buried amongst ten tons of straw.

Chief Nicholls said that two insurance inspectors, Ken Marshall and W. McDonald, who had gone to the hotel to inspect it for their companies, had called him and brought the matter to his attention. In addition to the containers of gasoline, he also found unlit ends from matches.

The fire chief said that Mr. Wolfe had placed the straw in the cellar of the hotel. "I know, because I weighed the first load he brought up and it was four tons," he declared. Another load and a half had been placed in the cellar another time, he added.

"The candles had not been used before, and were protruding from the ends of the containers," said Chief Nicholls in answer to the crown. "Some of the gasoline had leaked out of the containers."

The chief said that he had seen some men repairing and decorating the hotel during the summer. However, he did not see any night watchman. "The only men I saw on the property were Mr. Wolfe and some other man, who always came with him on his trips to town," he said. Nicholls was un- (Page 7, Col. 5)

PATRIOTIC DANCE WILL BE JAN. 17

A red, white and blue dance, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Red Cross society, will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, Jan. 17.

The auditorium and lunchroom will be decorated in a red, white and blue color scheme. A nice lunch will be served by the ladies. The last dance sponsored by the Red Cross was a big success, and it is expected that this dance will have as large, if not a larger crowd than the last.

Art West's orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. A. J. Cody is convener of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Robt. L. Pritchard is secretary. Others members of the committee are Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. D. Bender, Mrs. Thos. Leach, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. K. M. H. Stiver, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Fred E. Edwards, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. N. R. Spooner, Mrs. R. H. Perry, Mrs. Chas. E. Cunningham and Mrs. Sanford King.

WILL HOLD MEETING OF TOWN HOCKEY LEAGUE

A meeting of all those interested in the town hockey league will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the council chambers.

W. I. ORGANIZER DIES IN 96TH YEAR

At her residence near Trenton, Jane Ann Jones Farley died on Jan. 2. She was the widow of the late William Farley, and was in her 96th year.

In her early days she was very active in United church and Newmarket Women's Institute work. She assisted in organizing the first Women's Institute in North York.

Mrs. Farley was a sister of Mrs. Charles Doane, who is in ill health, and was unable to attend the funeral.

Widening Main St. Is On Dr. Dales' Program For 1941

DR. MUCKLE DENOUNCES
WORK-BY-NIGHT
PAMPHLET MEN

COUNCIL SWORN IN

Economy combined with progressive administration were promised by Dr. L. W. Dales, 1941 mayor, in a statement to Newmarket town council at the inaugural meeting on Monday evening.

Objectives announced by Dr. Dales were: reduction during war-time of any unnecessary current expenditures; council effort to increase town givings to war purposes; solution of water problem; establishment of control over Main St. traffic conditions or develop five-year plan to widen street; something to be done about clerk's office, to avoid possibility of loss by fire; sympathetic consideration to high cost of living where relief to unemployables is concerned.

"I am going to try this year to give a little more color, a little more interest, to municipal politics," Dr. Dales said. "I am going to try to interest the younger people. We will have some of the young fellows from the high school sit in with us, make suggestions, conduct some of our meetings. It has never been done before."

Referring to the two-year municipal term, Dr. Dales said he felt "strongly about selling out any of our municipal institutions for a mess of pottage."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, administered the oath of office to all members of the council except Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, who was not well.

Mayor Dales called on Capt. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army, who gave a scripture reading and a prayer.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle of St. John's R. C. church, next called on, thanked first the members of the 1940 council and the ex-mayor, Dr. Boyd, "for their labors—they have the appreciation of the people of Newmarket. Dr. Boyd was a good mayor and gave many years of service."

"To the 1941 mayor and council I give the advice that a coach would give to a hockey team, that is, co-operation," Dr. Muckle said. "The good sport is going to pass the puck to the other fellow. He is going to get a lot of bumps and he is not going to waste time trying to get square. After the game, instead of holding a grudge, the sportsman goes to the other fellow and shakes hands."

"Your mayor is a good sport. He may speak his mind, but when it is over he forgets it. He bears no grudge."

"If the other fellow disagrees with you, maybe he is right. You have the welfare of the community in your hands. You have a great responsibility. I am sure that you will handle these affairs just as if they were your own. That's why people have confidence in you."

"Peace on earth to men of good-will. God has promised to give peace to men whose hearts are right."

Dr. Muckle quoted Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States to the effect that bigotry and intolerance are incompatible with the pursuit of peace and democracy.

"I found last week three pamphlets on my doorstep spreading hatred, intolerance and spreading lies," Dr. Muckle said. "If that campaign continues it is going to have its effect. We know that the organization that spreads these pamphlets has been outlawed. It is done under the cover of darkness. 'It is just as important to search out those who are doing it as it is to search out the five-bangs.'"

"We hope that we shall always have in this community peace, tolerance, good-will and contentment, the same as we have had in the past."

Mayor Dales, with the consent of the council, named a striking committee consisting of Reeve F. A. Lundy and Councillors A. D. Evans and Wm. Dixon.

This committee recommended the following standing committees: (The first-named is chairman and the mayor is a member of all committees): Finance, Lundy, Vale; water and light, Evans, Vale, Spilllette and Bidge; Bowser, Armstrong, Lundy; property, Dixon, Higgins, Reilly, Higgins, Spilllette; police, Dixon, Armstrong, Industrial, Vale, Lundy, Spilllette; scribble, Vale; deputy-reve, Armstrong.

Appointment of two representatives to the high school board was left until the next meeting. Dr. S. J. Boyd was invited to go on the board but asked to be excused. The vacancies are created by the resignation of Dr. L. W. Dales and by the expiration of the three-year term of A. N. Belgin, Councillor Frank Bowser said that the annual high school request

It is probable that there will be a combined campaign in Newmarket this year for auxiliary war services organizations. Reports from Ottawa indicate that the government has approved plans for a combined campaign by the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, the Canadian Legion, and the Y.W.C.A.

for money is a "headache" and that the council, now having a chance to appoint two men to the board, should first give the matter some thought.

Town officials appointed were: poundkeeper, G. W. Curtis; fence-viewers, St. Andrew's, Robert Howler, St. George's, F. O. R. Simpson, St. Patrick's, Walter Brodie.

Fire brigade: 1st engineer, W. W. Osborne; 2nd engineer, Joseph Brammar; 3rd engineer, James Thompson.

Board of health, W. J. Patterson; York county hospital board, A. V. Higgins; public library board, H. M. Gladman.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES CHOSEN AT POLLS

Police village trustee elections were conducted in East Gwillimbury township on Monday.

Results are as follows: Queensville (first three elected), James Denno 50, Frank Rowe 57, Norman Dunning 43, Archie Smith 39, Sidney Thompson 29. Holland Landing (first three elected), Urwin Tate 103, Aubrey Stephenson 89, Frank Stephenson 85, Samuel Deans 35.

Mount Albert (acclamation): Oscar Albert, Harold Hayes, Wm. Robertson.

Sharon (acclamation): John Fairbairn, Frank Tate, Willard Grose.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH CHRISTMAS DAY

The death occurred suddenly in Queensville on Dec. 25, of John Bogue Linstead in his 67th year. Death was due to heart failure.

Born in Queensville on April 22, 1874, the son of Mary Bogue and Joseph Linstead, he farmed in the Queensville district and was well-known and respected there. He married Mary Agnes Decker on July 4, 1912. He attended the Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Gerald Clifford, and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Huntley, Queensville. Henry Bogue of Toronto, a relative, also survives.

The funeral service was held from his residence on Dec. 28. Rev. R. W. Serriek of Keswick conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Bruce McMillan, Ross McMillan, W. Andrews, W. Lewis, John Grant and J. F. Kavanagh.

RED CROSS RECEIVES MORE CLOTHING

Committee convenors have sent in the following articles to the Newmarket Red Cross Society, which has expressed thanks for the splendid work.

Mrs. Scott's group, 14 women's nightgowns, three pairs of girls' bloomers; Mrs. Wm. Spence's group, six nightgowns, three baby gowns and four suits of pajamas; Mrs. Innis' group, three pairs of children's bloomers, two pairs of pajamas; Miss Lillian Daniels' group, 12 baby nightgowns, one bonnet, one pair of booties and 50 diapers.

The Society appreciates the fine gesture of the Yonge St. sewing circle, which buys its own wool for knitted goods and has sent in 26 knitted caps, 14 pairs of socks, 14 nightgowns and three quilts.

LIONS HAVE MUSIC

A musical trio of W. L. Bosworth, Alex. Eves and Floyd Mabee constituted the high-light of an informal musical evening arranged by A. N. Belgin for the Lions club meeting last week. President J. S. Law was in the chair.

RECEIVE \$200 GIFT

Newmarket Veterans' Association has received a gift of \$200 from W. L. Bosworth on behalf of Miss Nellie Forsyth's estate. The bequest goes to the veterans' memorial fund.

Mysterious Party Conducts Feeler On Liquor Opinion

CITIZENS INTERVIEWED ON
BELIEFS BY TWO
VISITORS

Two women were in Newmarket on Wednesday making a sidewalk survey of public opinion on the liquor question.

Their long questionnaire sheets were headed with the name "Canadian Facts Ltd."

The questionnaire included such questions as: "Do you think beer is unhealthy?" "Do you think the sale of beer creates employment?" "Do you think the sale of beer causes unemployment?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are well administered?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are too strict?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws should be stricter?" "Do you think the laws are all right as they are?"

Guesses were made that the work was being done for the liquor control board or the brewers' organization. It was not thought that the Ontario Temperance Federation would have any interest in conducting such an inquiry in a local option town.

CHIEF CONSTABLE ADDRESSES W.I.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyons, 61 Botsford St., on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The topic will be "Historical Research." Chief Constable James Sloss will be the guest speaker. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. Neilly, Mrs. A. Brammer, Miss L. Toole and Mrs. Saxon.

WILL COLLECT PAPERS AND LICENSE PLATES

The Wolf Cubs will meet this Friday at 7 o'clock sharp. The "Tummy Six" are on duty patrol for the meeting and are to be there at 6.45 p.m.

This Saturday the Cubs and Scouts will collect papers and old 1940 license plates. The Cubs will call at every door on Saturday morning and collect all old plates. They will also get any newspapers ready for the afternoon collection. The Cubs and Scouts are having a scrap metal drive near the end of January. All the metal is for war work.

LAD IS IMPROVING

Donnie Holmes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, who has been ill this week in York county hospital, is getting along nicely.

PIANIST IS ILL

Isha Goodman, gifted pianist, is taking an enforced rest at York county hospital.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Jan. 17—The Red Cross is sponsoring a red, white and blue dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

P.S. -- HE GOT THE JOB

(The Financial Post)

The Ontario Gazette, dated Nov. 30, announced the appointment of Armand Racine, K.C., as public trustee of the province.

Mr. Racine is a Windsor lawyer who has been given positions of preference since the Hepburn government came into power.

His recent relationships with the Ontario municipal board are said to be linked with the resignation of Hon. Eric Cross. Mr. Cross is said to have protested strongly against the Racine "affair." Some of the facts are as follows:

For some years Mr. Racine has acted as solicitor for the impoverished township of Sandwich East. More recently he represented the township in its application before the Ontario municipal board for approval of its debenture refunding plan.

On July 17, according to the minutes of the board, Mr. Racine's bill for his services to the township was ordered "referred to the taxing officer at Osgoode Hall and taxed on the supreme court scale."

The bill, it is understood, was for approximately \$17,500 of which about \$1,700 is said to have represented "costs," and the remainder Mr. Racine's fee.

A strong protest was raised by interested parties against the amount of this bill. The fee charged by the firm of Leonard & Leonard, acting as solicitors for the debenture holders in the same case, amounted to approximately \$3,500.

On Oct. 2 a new order suddenly appeared on the minutes of the Ontario municipal board. The new order directed that Mr. Racine's bill be paid. It is believed this second order was made without notice to most of the parties concerned.

On the same day (Oct. 2) Mr. Racine was appointed public trustee of Ontario, although his appointment was not gazetted until last week.

According to the records of the Ontario municipal board, the order rescinding the original tax order was made on the application of Mr. Racine and because the board had received "approval" from the township of Sandwich and the department of municipal affairs.

It is understood that the "approval" of the department was given without the consent of the minister and that subsequently Hon. Eric Cross, who had been absent from the city on Oct. 2, protested this.

In this Oct. 2 order the amount of the bill was placed at \$7,539.70.

No mention is made in this order that approximately \$10,000 had apparently been paid already to Mr. Racine on account of this bill.

This being the case, then the amount of the bill as allowed was clearly only the balance of the original account and not the amount of the bill as implied by the Oct. 2 order.

The total amount of the bill is not mentioned in the original order of the municipal board dated July 17.

Newspapers have already connected the resignation of Hon. Eric Cross as minister of municipal affairs with the Racine affair. On Nov. 29 the Windsor Star, published in Mr. Racine's home town, said in part:

"A principal cause of the disagreement (between Premier Hepburn and Mr. Cross), it is reported, was the payment of a \$17,000 legal fee to Armand Racine, Windsor lawyer, friend of Premier Hepburn and now Ontario public trustee, for his services in connection with the refunding of Sandwich East's municipal debt."

"It was pointed out at the time that the solicitor in the case of the Windsor refunding—a much greater responsibility—received little more than the fee asked by Mr. Racine."

"However, it seems that a higher authority than Mr. Cross intervened and the Racine bill was paid."

NAMES UNIMPORTANT

By B. K. Sandwell in Saturday Night

The term "socialism" is capable of an enormous number of different meanings, with different emotional shadings. It will be unfortunate if any large number of Canadians set themselves in opposition to the tendency which is already very visible in the economic-political life of Great Britain, and which is presumably pretty certain to set in in Canada in due course, merely because some people describe it as a tendency towards socialism.

The best thing that any of us can do about socialism in these days is not to endeavor to prevent the advent of anything that anybody can possibly describe as socialism, but to seek to promote the advent of the best kind of socialism—the kind that will interfere least with the productive energies of the nation, the kind that will do least to diminish the incentives to industry and thrift, the kind that will give least encouragement to unproductive privilege, whether on the part of capital or on the part of labor. Some considerable measure of what some people will call socialism we are bound to have, as a result of what is now going on all over the surface of the world. Whether it is a good measure or a bad measure will depend upon the wisdom of the people who determine upon it.

It need not be called socialism at all. Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin made a speech the other day to the London Rotary club, which apparently on this occasion was fortunate enough not to have to scurry for shelter from a bombing raid before he got through his remarks. Among other things he said: "After the last war there was a failure to recognize that it was largely, as indeed this one is, a great civil war, which must determine whether we are to be ruled from the top or must have government responsible to the people."

I want to give you the new motive for industry and for life. I suggest that at the end of this war, we accept social security as the main motive of all our national life.

There is considerable reason to suppose that Mr. Bevin speaks for the majority of the British workers, and for a very large number of the British electors, and that a good deal will have to be done to bring about what he was describing as social security, perhaps even before the German raiders have been finally driven out of the skies over the British Isles. Social security is, of course, not necessarily socialism, and to many of the members of the Rotary club it probably sounded a great deal less alarming. Nevertheless I venture to doubt whether the achieving of any considerable amount of general social security can fail to bring with it a pretty considerable amount of socialism.



A LONE, LORN ROBIN GETS SCOLDED

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Hi, Hairy!" Young Chips, the Black-capped Chickadee, called merrily to the big Woodpecker who looked so very much like his smaller Downy Woodpecker cousin. "How are you this fine winter day?"

"Not bad, not bad at all, thank you," replied the big fellow. "I suppose you've seen my cousin, Woody? I thought I'd find him with you. You Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches and Downy Woodpeckers seem to be together a good deal of the time in the winter months."

"Yes, we're great chums, all right," agreed the little Chickadee. "Woody was here with us just a moment ago. Perhaps he went over into those Mountain Ash trees to speak to the Pine Grosbeaks over there. I'll go over with you and see if we can find him."

"Here we are, and I don't see any sign of a Downy Woodpecker—hello, up there, who's there?" called Hairy loudly, when they had reached the trees. "Has anybody seen Woody Woodpecker?"

"Hello, hello. No, I haven't seen him," came the immediate reply and another big bird about the size of Hairy alighted beside them.

"Flving feathers, it's a Robin, of all people!" exclaimed the Chickadee. "What in the name of sense are you doing here in January? You're certainly the last Robin I've seen around these parts this winter."

"Before New Year's I was the last Robin of 1940, but now I'm the first Robin of 1941," laughed the Robin. "And the funny part is that in a few weeks' time, when it gets to be about the end of February, someone will see me who hasn't seen me all winter, and will say I'm the first Robin of spring, just back from the south, when, of course, I won't have been south at all."

"I don't suppose you'll stay out in the open much on days like this," suggested Young Chips.

"No, I'll stick to the ravines and protected places, and so not many people will see me," answered the Robin. "These Mountain Ash berries make a nice change in my diet, though, and I always think they provide good vitamins, too."

"Yes, I think I'll stay and sample a few myself," said the Woodpecker. "Did you say you hadn't seen my cousin Woody?"

"He was here, with a few Pine Grosbeaks," said the Robin, "but I told them rather plainly that I would like the berries to myself for a while and they left quite hurriedly."

"You must have been quite definite about it," said Young Chips. "I hope you weren't rude to them."

"Well, I figured that I simply had to have the food and I told them so, and that they had better let me or I would have to get rough," the Robin admitted. "You Robins aren't nearly so

popular when you decide to stay here for the winter as you are in the spring and summer, when you really belong here," Young Chips told the Robin frankly. "And I don't blame the other birds one little bit for feeling that way about you. Of course you feel that you have to have food, but so do they, and they are winter birds who have every right to be here, while you actually have no business being here at all and are dependent on the generosity of others to keep you alive, to some extent at least. It really isn't fair."

"I quite agree," said Hairy firmly. "If you have to stay here, you should take what you can get and be thankful, without making yourself objectionable to the rest of us."

"I'm certainly amazed to be talked to in this way," said the poor Robin haughtily. "I've always thought that a Robin, being who he is, is always welcome, any time, anywhere. But evidently I was wrong. I'll say good day. If you find me frozen stiff in the snow one of these mornings, you can hold yourselves responsible."

"Oh dear," chirped the Chickadee, much disturbed. "I guess we were far too hard on him. Now he may go off and starve to death all by himself. The poor soul. All alone here, with none of his own family to comfort him. I'm beginning to feel terrible."

"Nonsense," the owner of a loud voice screamed suddenly in the Chickadee's ear. "He'll do nothing of the kind." Handsome, the Blue Jay, arrived on the branch beside Young Chips and started vigorously attacking the Mountain Ash berries.

"He's gone off to find some other place, and if he feels inclined he'll try to drive any other birds away who happen to be there, too—that is, if he can get away with it," Handsome said airily. "I can't blame him, I'd do the same thing myself, of course."

"Have you made any New Year's resolutions, Handsome?" Hairy asked the Blue Jay.

"No, I haven't, but of course, my character is improving all the time," the Jay replied. "Have you?"

"Yes, I'm going to try to be more friendly with my acquaintances," said Hairy. "Sometimes I am accused of being a little bit superior to the other winter birds, you know."

"I'm going to be as friendly as possible to the people of Newmarket and hang around their homes wherever I get the least encouragement, and thus make the winter more pleasant for them," Young Chips said solemnly.

"I suppose you think you're fooling us," laughed the Jay. "You mean you're hoping to get plenty of people interested in feeding you this winter." He flew away with a flash of blue feathers.



President Roosevelt established this week a four-man "Office of Production Management" with broad authority, including power to take over any industrial plants considered non-co-operative. The move is to hasten production of war materials for the United States and Great Britain.

Bardia, great Italian stronghold of Libya, fell on Sunday to the British after a fierce siege. Twenty-five thousand prisoners were taken.

Eleven U. S. navy officers and men, including four who had narrowly escaped death a few hours before in another accident, were killed near San Diego, Cal., on Saturday when a big navy transport plane crashed.

Five members of the R.C.A.F. were killed in a night crash in Manitoba on Monday evening. British forces in Libya are besieging Tobruk, 70 miles beyond Bardia.

In Albania Greek troops are continuing to advance toward Valona, meeting heavy opposition from the air, tanks and warships.

Raiders dropped bombs on Dublin three times last week. Some of the missiles bore marks of German manufacture.

Three successive raids on the German port of Bremen last week left it "a sea of flames" and were regarded as the R.A.F.'s most destructive raids of the war.

Dr. Fred J. Conboy was elected Toronto's new mayor on New Year's day, with a big majority over J. Douglas McNish. The two-year term by-law was overwhelmingly defeated.

Four hundred thousand Turkish troops are reported to be massed in Thrace, near the southern Bulgarian border, in expectation of a German occupation of Bulgaria, which the Turks have indicated would mean their entrance into the war at the side of Great Britain.

Britain has announced that forty-three thousand tons of merchant shipping were lost by enemy action during the week ending Dec. 22. This was some 20,000 tons under the weekly average of the war.

More than 70,000 prisoners have so far been taken in the British campaign in Italian North Africa.

EDITOR SCANS HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL

One of the most distinctively Newmarket Christmas cards received at The Era office this season was that of the Davis Leather Co., which carried a print in colors of a winter-scene painting by W. J. Hopkinson, a gifted employee of the company.

The message was: "In this year of 1940 it is more important than ever before that we pause and meditate upon the kindness, the friendliness, the beauty that fills our lives . . . for these are the eternal virtues."

"And thus it is that at this season of the year we send to you our sincere wish that Christmas will bring much of joy, and that the year ahead will see all the brightness, the happiness, the prosperity of which you dream."

Another was that of Hendmaster Joseph McCutley of Pickering College, carrying a beautiful night picture of the college and a panel of student Christmas scenes from a previous year.

"The Pickering message was: 'Amid the varied duties and concerns of these troubled days we pause once again to pay homage to One who, born in humble circumstances and in times not dissimilar to our own, gave to mankind new hope, new faith and new courage. His message still brings comfort to untold millions and inspires us to pray and work for that day when His vision for mankind may be realized.'

"At this Christmas season we reaffirm that 'life can be good, that every man, woman and child has worth and dignity, that all human beings are one in ultimate destiny and in striving faith, that out of hope and effort the good society shall yet be born.'"

Probably no card was simpler than that which said, in black and white, "Kindly remembrances and good wishes from Sir William Mulock."

The card of the postmaster-general and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mulock, was a drawing of the stately parliament buildings at Ottawa with the message: "These things shall be—a loftier race, Than e'er the world hath known, shall rise, With flame of freedom in their souls, And light of knowledge in their eyes."

Among greetings from brother editors was an attractive card from A. C. West, publisher of the Express-Herald, The Era's "competition."

Among more distant editors Hugh Templin of the Fergus

The Common Round

MISADVENTURES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We all, I suppose, have strange little kinks in our characters, which sometimes lead, if we indulge them, to rather startling consequences.

I have two which rouse the family ire, and make said family wish that one of my New Year's resolutions would be never to put things in inaccessible places, and the other, to be sure and concentrate on the work in hand.

One morning before Christmas I was busily engaged in wrapping and addressing parcels—that is, my hands were—my brain was exceedingly active in two other directions.

One part of my mind was trying to remember where I had put the seals and ribbons, which I had only successfully tracked to their lair, a day or two before, and had, with touching confidence—based on no previous experience—put in a better place. With the other part of my runaway head machinery, I was trying to visualize what it would be like to spend night after night in an air-raid shelter in London, having just read Ruth Drummond's account of what such nights seemed like to her.

I had gotten so far, as to hear—in imagination—the sound of our anti-aircraft guns, when I was brought back to Canada and Ingleside by mother asking, "Are you never going to be finished? The postman will be here, before you're ready."

"Oh! the postman," said I, staring at mother as if expecting to see her adorned with a tin hat.

"Yes—the postman," she repeated. "I do wish Isabel," she went on plaintively, "that you wouldn't lose touch with earth when you should hurry."

"I'm all done," I told her brightly, having just remembered where the stickers were, and, having put some on my parcels, I proceeded to put them in the mail box.

When I returned to the house, mother inquired if I were sure I had addressed them all properly.

"I—I think so," I said, wondering if by mistake, "Ruth Drummond" or "London" might be adorning one of them.

"Perhaps I'd better go and see," I admitted sadly, replacing the galoshes, the coat and the various articles of apparel I had so gladly discarded.

"Well," inquired mother, as I came slowly back, "Not well at all," I told her. "One of the parcels was addressed to myself!"

Then, retiring "far from the madding crowd," I proceeded to unwrap, to rewrap, to tie and to adorn the parcel, with a fervent thanksgiving that not ALL had been the victims of my pseudo air-raid.

And I thought to myself,

News-Record had the most unusual "card," which was a booklet called "The Boy and the River." It is the story of the Grand River conservation development and "a bit of autobiography" concerning an editor who has had a good deal to do with getting the great scheme under way after 20 years of writing about it.

The editor of The Era, however, spent his boyhood on the water and in the woods at Chester, Nova Scotia, and so a card from friends there, with a picture of the "front harbor" and its boats and its islands brought another welcome Christmas message.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

Dec. 3, 1940
Newmarket Veterans' Association and Members of Women's Institute:

Many thanks for the wonderful Christmas package received by me on Dec. 2. Everything was in first-class condition.

The kindness shown to us by the members of your organization certainly helps us in many ways and we also realize it must be quite a job getting so many parcels ready for such a long distance. By that we know you have not forgotten us.

My health is fine and hope the folks at home are enjoying good health also.

We are billeted in a boys' school and it sure is a swell place, real home-like. No doubt a good many of the boys would have liked to have been with you all for the holidays but that was impossible. However, your kindness made our holiday a whole lot better for us in many ways.

Thanking you all again for your kindness and wishing a Happy New Year to you all,
Sincerely yours,
Gordon Rowland.

Dec. 3, 1940
Newmarket Veterans' Association and Members of Women's Institute:
Your wonderful Christmas

regretfully, if an imaginary raid did this to me, what would a real one do? Am I lacking in the true British courage, or does courage grow with the necessity for it?

The other charming proclivity of mine is to put things in inaccessible places and then, in retrieving them, the consequences are seldom to myself alone.

Our Christmas trees are unusually large this year and the boughs of one of them came past a window where some of my few plants sit and sun themselves.

One morning, I felt that those plants must be watered, so, trusting to the anchors of the tree—the piano and a well-filled bookcase—holding, I pressed past the branches and proceeded to water my green charges.

All went merry as a marriage bell till I was oozing out from among the branches—then, oh then! I felt something toppling towards me while a glittering ball smashed at my feet and every little bell tinkled.

"Dora, oh Dora, come!" I yelled with the abandon of terror, and that faithful friend charged to the rescue, and like Casabianca and Horatius rolled into one, she seized the tree and stood undaunted while tinsel, spines and foil rained on her upraised countenance, and I stood aghast at the result of my idleness.

"If I get a rope and hold it—the tree—do you think you could tie it tighter?" I asked.

"I hope so," said she, feeling, no doubt, no very strong faith in my ability to keep the tree upright.

However, the rope was brought and Dora, the dauntless, crept below the shivering column of green and proceeded to weave a web of strength from her leafy bower.

"There," she cried triumphantly, and I was just about to let go when, "It's slipping!" she shrieked and I caught as much as I could in a firm, if prickly, embrace. For a few moments despair reigned, but by dint of a rough mat underneath the tree's container, a pile of music, encyclopedia around it, and enough rope to anchor the Queen Elizabeth, we persuaded the tree that an upright position is best.

There remained but one difficulty, to extricate Dora—but a swimming movement accomplished the seemingly impossible, and at last we stood free and breathed sighs of relief.

No word of reproach said Dora, but my conscience said it for her and now, my readers, bear me witness—these two resolutions I make—"to think and think ONLY of the things I'm doing and NOT to put things in inaccessible places."

1941, answer me—can I keep them?

package received today, Dec. 2, in perfect condition, and its contents were much appreciated. There sure must be a lot of work attached to the making up of the parcels you send to us, and the interest you all have shown in us makes our job a more pleasant one. You are helping us and we will not fail you.

We are having lots of rain, also lots of air-raids. However, we can take it because we are well-trained for all such emergencies.

Thanking you all again for your kindness and wishing a very Happy New Year to you all,
Sincerely yours,
Cpl. Ted Robinson.

The following have acknowledged gifts of cigarettes from the Newmarket Veterans' Association: Pte. J. R. Blencowe, C.A.S.F., England; Cpl. Bennison, C.A.S.F., England; Pte. W. M. J. Raymond, C.A.S.F., England; Pte. J. F. Blencowe, C.A.S.F., England.

Christmas greetings were received from Lance-Cpl. Smith, C.A.S.F., England.

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WANTED -- A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE FARMER

Farmers enter the new year with a bad taste in their mouths—the taste of good Canadian butter being sold at a fixed price, fixed below the formerly prevailing market price, while the feeds, implements and living necessities which the farmer must buy—his cost of production—move steadily upward, unfixed and unthreatened.

Farmers have reason to feel that they are paying more than their share of the cost of the war. As the national debt is piled up, a burden on the shoulders and future prosperity of every citizen of this country—and many a child yet unborn—many citizens are receiving compensation in the form of a slightly increased income. Industry and large income-receivers will be heavily taxed in an attempt to keep war profits at a minimum, but they, together with many wage-earners, will still benefit at least temporarily from the war program of spending. Industries which have been depressed during the last few years will be granted special consideration in the levying of the excess profits tax.

The farming industry, which certainly has been so depressed, receives, however, no such consideration. The dominion government made the new bacon agreement with Britain at the expense of the Canadian farmer. Canadians would not have complained if Ottawa had agreed to give the bacon to Britain, but the gift—whether it is ten cents a pound or one cent a pound—should be made not by Canadian farms alone but by all the people of Canada. The federal government, however, failing to promise a subsidy to the farmer, has apparently decided that the gift shall be made by Canada's farms. Now the same government, through a federal board, has decreed that the farmer shall make a further special contribution to the war.

It may seem that the consumer is benefitted, but that, we believe, is a shortsighted viewpoint. Farming is Canada's primary industry. Farm prosperity is always shared by the rest of the country and farm depression is inevitably communicated to the rest of the country. No doubt there has been speculation in butter, but the butter speculator is still making a handsome profit in selling for 35 cents butter which he bought last summer when the price was 21 cents. The farmer suffered last summer and he suffers now.

Farmers must protect themselves by throwing their weight into the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Any farmer interested in investing a dollar in a square deal for himself and his neighbor should get in touch with the county agricultural representative's office.

WHICH COLUMN SHOULD THIS MONEY BE ENTERED IN?

An interesting problem arises with the publication by the Financial Post of the information that Axel L. Wenner-Gren, wealthy Swedish industrialist, who recently made a gift of \$10,000 to the University of Toronto, is an intimate friend of Field Marshal Hermann Goering and the controlling owner of a Swedish armaments plant. Should the University of Toronto accept, even for scientific research, a gift from a person who is selling guns to the Nazis? The gift is made through the "Viking Foundation." President H. J. Cody told the Financial Post that he could see no reason why the gift should not be accepted, but "admitted, however, that university officials had little information about Mr. Wenner-Gren at the time the gift was arranged."

The Post seems to think that the gift will entitle the donor to the results of the research work and possibly give him access to other valuable information, including the results of "special war research in the field of physics being carried on behind closed doors."

We do not believe that the university would give research results to a Swedish arms maker and industrialist until after the war, even if he did finance the research, but we do wonder if the university compromises itself as a centre of thought by accepting a gift from such a source. Will armament manufacturers be added to the list of subjects on which University of Toronto professors must not discourse?

EDITOR'S IDEAL YEAR

Press secretaries are asked by the Smiths Falls Record-News to adopt the following New Year's resolution: "That I will make every effort to have written accounts of our meetings in the Record-News office the day after these sessions are held."

THEY SHALL MAKE MUSIC

Art West and his orchestra carry the name of Newmarket far from home. The Blue Mountain ski club of Collingwood announces a "gala affair" for Jan. 10 with Newmarket music.

HOUSEHOLDER, SAVE THAT TREE!

Huntville's winter carnival committee is asking householders to turn their Christmas trees over to the committee to decorate Main St. during the winter holiday week.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 9, 1891

Mrs. Timothy Bolsdorf of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Thos. Coates, Sr., spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Mr. Ben Coates will resume his studies at Trinity University next week.

Miss Campbell of Toronto spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Bastardo.

Mr. A. Wilkin and family spent the New Year's holiday in town.

Miss Ethel Weddel of Toronto, who has been spending the holidays at her grandfather's home on Queen St., returned to the city on Monday.

Misses Mary and Annie Campbell of west Toronto junction spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. Will Bogart of Youngstown, New York state, son of Mr. Jos. Bogart, was home for New Year's day.

Mr. Thos. Bradley, a painter, fell off a roof in King township a few days ago, a distance of 22 feet, but a snow bank saved him from serious injury.

A meeting of the public school board takes place next Tuesday evening. The plan for the new model school has been decided upon and the architect is making some alterations which the board suggested. It is

WONT FORCE BUYING 2 TAGS FOR ONE DOG

Many witnesses crowded the Newmarket police court room on Tuesday, Dec. 31, only to be told to return again next week when Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe adjourned a number of the more important cases.

"Flare lights without oil are no good," his worship pointed out to Bruce Lockie, Zephyr, who pleaded not guilty to driving his truck without these necessary attachments.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told the court that his attention had been drawn to the truck when he noticed that its clearance lights were not working. He said that he asked the defendant where his flares were and when the latter produced them they had no oil. The officer said that there couldn't be so dry that there couldn't have been any oil in the containers for some time. He further stated that the truck was owned by Mrs. John Lockie.

The defendant told his worship that he had not used the truck until lately and did not know that the flares were dry.

"You must watch your equipment when you go on the road," said the magistrate and fined Mr. Lockie \$5 and costs.

Because she neglected to obtain

a 1940 license for her dog, Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mrs. Agnes Dixon, King, \$2 and costs, or five days.

Constable Francis Hayward, who called at the Dixon home on Sept. 17, said that he gave the defendant a month in which to send her money in to the King township authorities for the license.

"Did she give you any excuse for not buying one?" asked his worship.

"She said that she didn't have any money," replied the police officer.

Robert McLeod, King, appeared in court to answer a similar charge and was "remanded until called on." Mr. McLeod admitted having a female dog but said that he had bought a license for it in Toronto. He explained that he had lived in that city the greater part of 1940. He said that he had rented a house in King and dwelled there but five months. He did not believe that he needed to buy another dog license there.

"What would you have the man do, pay \$10 for his dog?" asked his worship.

Constable Hayward said that he had explained to the King authorities but that they instructed him to collect the money for the license.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., said that in most towns cases similar to this were dropped but he would not like to speak for the township of King.

Mr. McLeod told his worship that as he intended to live in King this coming year he would buy the 1941 license there.

A charge of fraud against W. E. Yake, Aurora, which was laid on complaint of Ira Scales, Richmond Hill, was withdrawn when the former promised to pay costs of court amounting to \$10 and make restitution of the money involved in the transaction made with Mr. Scales.

The crown attorney told his worship that it was a question of whether "the accused was actually guilty of the offence." He said that the case arose out of a car deal between the two men. He explained that Mr. Yake had sold Mr. Scales, for \$75, a car, which was subject to a lien of \$100. The defendant had promised to have this lien taken off the car but had neglected to do so. When the finance company claimed the car, Mr. Scales had to pay the money owing or lose the vehicle.

Kenneth L. Cameron, Toronto, had to pay \$20 and costs for speeding on Yonge St. Raymond R. St. George, Picton, had to pay \$5 and costs for speeding on the same highway. Constable Ferguson timed the former's speed at 75 miles an hour. He said that Mr. St. George was travelling at 60 miles an hour.

E. D. Bonsteel, Aurora, who was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm by discharging a shotgun, was placed on \$1,000 bail and was told to appear in court on Jan. 7. Mr. Mathews read a letter from the doctor who attended one of the boys who was hurt. He said that the boy was in no condition to appear in court this week.

A charge of selling liquor without a license against Joseph O'Donnell, Newmarket, was adjourned until next week.

Carl Zauner, King, was allowed out on bail of \$200. Magistrate Woodliffe told Mr. Zauner that he must appear in court next week to answer charges of refusing to produce a license as required by the hunting and fishing act of Ontario and of interfering with an officer in the discharging of his duty.

His worship ordered that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Jack Ryan, Toronto, charged with fraud on complaint of Clarence E. Case, Mr. Ryan failed to appear in court to answer the charge against him.

but since I have heard the evidence this is not so."

Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he was not satisfied with Mr. Prosser's evidence and felt that the officer must have had some doubt in his mind about the identity of the defendant or he would have arrested him sooner. "I feel that the accused is entitled to the benefit of the doubt," said his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge of fraud against John Ryan, Toronto, but the latter was required to pay the money he owed Clarence E. Case, Newmarket, for room and board.

Mr. Case told his worship that the defendant, who had been working at the military camp, came to his home and asked for board for a week. He said that Mr. Ryan was to pay \$7 a week and in advance, but failed to do this saying that he had to cash a cheque. At the end of the week the defendant left, promising to return with the money. The witness said that when the defendant did not return the next week, he turned his baggage over to the police.

"Mr. Case, this is by nature a civil case, and therefore you will have to pay the costs of the justice of the peace," said his worship. "You see you let the man go on living at your place without paying the money. You have a contract, which is a case for the civil court. There is no question of fraud."

Norman R. Osborne, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for parking. Provincial Constable Ferguson laid the complaint.

Three charges of speeding laid by Constable Ferguson were: Ernest Stallan, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$5 and costs; James S. Simpson, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., \$15 and costs; Henry Fumble, Maple, 60 m.p.h., \$5 and costs.

A charge of careless driving against Frank McElroy, Huntsville, was adjourned until next week, as was also the case of E. D. Bonsteel, Aurora, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm by the use of a shotgun.

Charges of fraud against J. Tizel and Max Pinkus, both of Toronto, laid on complaint of Jan Ruppe, King, were also adjourned until next week.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Alex. Miller, Newmarket, \$15 and costs for carrying in his truck a load in excess of that which is allowed by law. County Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charge against Mr. Miller.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mrs. Margaret Smith, Newmarket, \$200 and costs, or three months, for illegal possession of liquor. Defence Counsel Frank Moore pleaded guilty to the charge in behalf of the defendant who was unable to be present in court because of illness. Dr. L. W. Dales, medical adviser to the defendant, testified that Mrs. Smith was ill with influenza.

A second charge, that of selling liquor without a permit, was adjourned until Feb. 4. Constable Kenneth Mount stated that he had found 15 quarts and 21 pints of beer on the premises.

The crown pressed the need for a heavy fine. "There is evidence of considerable traffic between the trainees at the camp and the defendant," Mr. Mathews stated.

Pleading guilty to two charges, one of stealing an automobile, the property of Ross Trivett, Newmarket, and another of leaving the scene of an accident, James F. Galvin, Camp Borden, was sentenced to one year definite and three months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory on the former charge (this sentence to run concurrent with a term which the accused is already serving for the theft of another car in Trenton) and on the second charge he was given an additional three months term (this to run consecutive to the previous term).

Arnold Leeder, Newmarket, testified that he had been riding his bicycle north on Eagle St., when a car coming from behind struck him and the driver passed on without giving him assistance. When questioned by the crown attorney, the witness stated that he had been on his right side of the road and that he had a reflector on his bicycle. He said that his back had been hurt and his bicycle, valued at about \$25, was beyond repair. A soldier who was passing took down the number of the car which struck him.

Constable Sloss stated that Arnold Leeder had reported the accident to him and that when he checked the car license he found that the car belonged to Ross Trivett and that a soldier had been driving it. He later found the defendant in a barber-shop and the car parked on Main St.

"The accused man told me that he did not know that he had hit anyone until later when another car pulled up alongside him and the driver told him that he had hit a boy," the constable stated. "Galvin agreed to pay all the boy's expenses."

Mr. Sloss added that the defendant had been wearing sergeant's stripes and later upon investigation he learned that he was not entitled to these stripes, as he was only a private. He went on to say that he allowed Mr. Galvin to go and did not hear any more about him until later that night when Mr. Trivett's daughter called him up and asked where the car was. The car was later found in Trenton and the defendant was picked up at Smith's Falls.

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Constable Sloss testified that on Dec. 10 Sergeant-Major Farrell, Sergeant Charles Chalklin and Corporal John Homan, military police for the Newmarket training centre, visited his office. He stated that after searching Corporal Homan in order to make sure that he had no money on his person, he (Chief Sloss) gave him a marked two-dollar bill. He said that all four of them then proceeded to the corner of Queen and Niagara Sts., where they waited while Corporal Homan went to the home of Mr. O'Donnell, which he entered by the rear door.

"We waited about ten minutes and then went to the house with a search warrant," the officer stated. "I noticed the accused man come to the pantry window as we entered. We went in and found Corporal Homan seated at a table with a partly consumed bottle and a glass of ale also partly consumed. I questioned the corporal in the presence of the accused and he said he had purchased the ale from Mr. O'Donnell."

Mr. Sloss said that he searched Mr. Homan and found \$1.60 but could not find the two-dollar bill. He said that he found 12 quarts of O'Keefe's ale, two cases of empty bottles and two empty cartons on the premises.

The officer stated that after cautioning the defendant he received a signed statement from him.

"Mr. Sloss, why did you search Homan first in your office?" asked Mr. Silver. "Was it because you did not trust him?"

"No, that is the usual police procedure," answered the police officer.

Corporal Homan testified that Chief Sloss, after searching him in the police office, gave him a marked two-dollar bill. He said that he was instructed to go to the O'Donnell home, which he did. "Mrs. O'Donnell let me in by the back door," he stated. "I ordered a bottle of beer and got it. I received \$1.60 change for the \$2."

"Did you see what Mr. O'Donnell did with the bill?" asked the crown. "I did not," replied the witness. "While I was drinking the beer, the police officers arrived. Mr. O'Donnell, who was looking through the pantry window, saw them approaching and tried to get the beer away from me but I held onto it." Corporal Homan said that the defendant went into another room with his wife.

"Chief Sloss asked me where I got the beer and I told him," continued the witness. "Mr. O'Donnell said that he did not sell it to me."

"You didn't get this money changed on your way to the accused's home?" asked the defence.

Corporal Homan denied this and also the statement that he had been in the defendant's home before. He said that he had had the house under observation for ten days.

Sergeant Chalklin stated that he had assisted Constable Sloss in carrying out the raid on the O'Donnell home and had given Corporal Homan his instructions.

In his defence Mr. O'Donnell, who is a returned soldier, stated that Homan had come to his home on the evening of Dec. 10 and asked for some beer. He admitted giving the corporal a bottle of ale because "I never turn an old soldier down," but denied taking any money for it. He said that he had been drinking quite heavily himself and did not read the statement over properly which he had given Chief Sloss, as he did not have his glasses on. He said he signed the statement, "anything to get it over with," but that some of the matter in it was not true.

"You say you haven't read the statement, then how can you say that some of the things in it aren't true?" asked Mr. Mathews. "He (Chief Sloss) read it to me," stated the defendant.

"Oh he did, then can you tell me one statement in it that isn't true?" There was no reply.

Mr. O'Donnell denied that the reason he had the empty cartons was because he had let the soldiers take away the bottles of ale. He said the cartons had been dropped on the sidewalk when being carried into the house and that he had thrown the broken glass away.

In summing up the case Mr. Silver suggested that Corporal Homan was over-zealous in carrying on his work. "There is no evidence that the marked bill was on the premises," he told his worship. "Mr. Homan should have kept his eye on the \$2. He was sent there to trap Mr. O'Donnell. He coaxed the accused man to give him the beer on the ground that they were both old soldiers. I suggest that Mr. O'Donnell was pushed into committing an offence by the police. I don't know that this method can be justified."

"I am accepting the evidence of Homan that he went to the O'Donnell home and purchased some beer," stated his worship. "I disbelieve your story, Mr. O'Donnell. There will be a conviction. You will go to jail for two months, the beer will be confiscated and your home declared a public place. You must not have liquor of any kind there until next year."

Holt

The funeral of the late Geo. R. Goodwin was held from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marion Gibney, a student teacher of the Toronto normal school, is spending this week at Holt school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Allandale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Miss Dora Lepard is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York of Sutton West.

Sergeant Ross Rose of Newmarket, and a friend, had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland last Thursday.

Miss Mina Coates has accepted a position in Newmarket.

Miss Annie McKinnon, Miss Ina Bache and Harold Bray of Keswick were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alan Hopkins and baby have returned from the hospital. Rev. R. Casement and Mrs. Casement of Uxbridge spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry.

Miss Audrey Gibney spent Sunday with Miss Muriel Crone. Mr. Wm. Mitchell and Grace returned Monday after spending the holidays at Kitchener.

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Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for butter were 38 to 40 cents a pound. Eggs brought 28 to 30 cents a dozen. Chickens were 25 cents a pound. Apples brought 25 cents a six-quart basket and honey 50 cents a 4-pound pail.

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Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34½ to 34½ cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ to 37 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 25 cents, grade A medium, 23 cents, and grade A pullets, 20 cents a dozen. Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 27 cents; Ontario geese, A grade, 16 to 17 cents a pound; spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 21 cents a pound; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 to 17 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$9.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.25 with a few light steers at \$8.50; fed calves, \$8.50 to \$10.50; veal calves sold at \$11 to \$11.50 for choice, with common

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Charges of failing to produce a license for his rifle and of obstructing a police officer in the discharging of his duty against Carl Zauner, Holland Marsh, were dismissed when the defendant produced witnesses to prove that he was in Bradford at the time that the officer said he met Zauner carrying the rifle.

Constable Ernest Prosser, game warden for the county of York, testified that on Dec. 14 he and Constable Gordon Buile had been patrolling the canal between the fourth and third concessions when he observed the accused man walking along the canal bank carrying a rifle. He said that he hid in the trees until the man came along, then stopped him and asked him what he was doing with the gun. The constable said that Mr. Zauner struck him across the knees with the rifle, then ran away, leaving it behind. He stated that he checked on the rifle and found that it had not been registered.

Mr. Prosser stated that on Dec. 17 he went to the defendant's home, as he believed that he could identify the man as the one with whom he had had the scuffle.

"I recognized him as the man with the gun," the officer told his worship. "He said, 'I'd better under Hitler than under you.' I told him not to say those things or he would go to a concentration camp. He said he would have more freedom under Hitler." The officer said that he took the defendant into Newmarket to Constable James Sloss.

Mr. Prosser said a windbreaker, which was exhibited in court, was similar to one worn by Mr. Zauner at the time in question but he could not definitely say it was the exact one.

Mr. Buile, game warden, could not "absolutely" identify Mr. Zauner. He said that he saw Constable Prosser being struck but was too far away to see the man's face.

Mr. Zauner denied that the gun which was exhibited in court belonged to him, and said that he had not owned one in three years. He stated that on Dec. 11 he had gone to Bradford about noon and had spent the afternoon shopping and having some beer in a hotel there. He denied making any reference to Hitler, but admitted saying that it would be better in a concentration camp than working at the marsh.

A neighbor, John Wist, testified that he had seen Zauner walking in front of his place at noon on Dec. 11. He said that he watched the defendant walking along the road to the settlement and later he picked him up in his truck and gave him a lift to Bradford. He stated that when he left the village at 5 o'clock the defendant was still there.

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DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of January, A.D. 1941.
Mathews, Lyons & Vale,
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The Sutton hockey team scored a 9-2 victory over the Lindsay anti-tanks corps team on Tuesday evening at Sutton. Harry Milroy, star of last year's Sutton intermediates, this year playing for the Lindsay team, was presented with a singlet ring by Reeve Wm. Pugsley.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. C. J. Rhinehart wish to express their sincere thanks for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by friends during the recent death of their mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Case and family wish to express to their many friends their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy bestowed upon them during the recent illness and death of their beloved son and brother, especially thanking Dr. Dales and nurses of York county hospital, Newmarket, for their kindness to Clifford during his illness.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Batt desire to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them and the many floral tributes received, also the willing assistance so kindly given during their recent bereavement.

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Mrs. M. Linstead and son wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss G. Reilly of Holt wishes to extend her deep gratitude to her many friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy during her recent bereavement in the loss of her cousin, Mr. George R. Goodwin.

CARD OF THANKS

The residence of T. W. Evans, Bradford, on Friday, Jan. 3, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Harman—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Ruth Weir, widow of the late Norman Harman, in her 80th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence, 58 Timothy St., Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 3, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Lloyd—At her residence, 340 Spadina Road, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 2, Mary McMurich, wife of the late David Lloyd of Newmarket, in her 84th year.

The service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Saturday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McCluskey—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Chatterley, 25 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, Tuesday, Dec. 31, Emma Harmon, wife of William J. McCluskey, in her 65th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Thursday, Interment St. John's cemetery, Oak Ridges.

McNeill—At her late residence, Willow Beach, on Friday, Jan. 3, Agnes Martin, widow of the late Joseph McNeill, in her 82nd year.

The funeral service was held on Monday, Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

McQuinn—At Mercy hospital, Toronto, early Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, Annie S. McQuinn, wife of the late C. W. McQuinn, late of Newmarket, in her 83rd year.

The funeral service was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. Woodcock, 163 Syngletown Ave., Thursday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Stallbrass—At his late residence, lot 25, concession 5, Whitechurch township, on Sunday, Dec. 29, Charles Frederick Stallbrass, husband of Eva Gertrude Mills, father of William of Oshawa, and Marjory (Mrs. Whiteley) of Almonte, Leone (Mrs. D. O. Preston), and Minnie (Mrs. E. Preston), of Aurora, in his 67th year.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Stuffles—At Newmarket, on Jan. 8, John Stuffles, beloved husband of Emma E. Huntley, in his 73rd year.

Resting at his home, 21a Prospect St., until Saturday noon, Jan. 11. Funeral service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. D.S.T. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Wedgwood—At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Jan. 5, David Wedgwood, husband of Annie Moore and father of (Christina) Mrs. L. Jewell, King (Christina) (now overseas); Dorothy (Mrs. J. Gendron); (Adele) Mrs. Eric Shale; aged 75 years.

The funeral was held on Tuesday in Toronto. Interment Prospect cemetery.

Whyte—At the Briar Bush hospital, Stouffville, on Saturday, Dec. 28, Isabel Morgan, wife of William Whyte, in her 28th year.

The funeral service was held from Ringwood Christian church on Tuesday, Dec. 31, Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Wilson—At the residence of her brother, George Wilson, 77 Monarch Park Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 6, Dawn Eldelie Wilson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, in her 27th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Wednesday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Winn—At Stouffville, on Monday, Dec. 30, Geo. Winn, husband of the late Emma Ashill, in his 82nd year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Thursday, Jan. 2, Interment Stouffville cemetery.

DAWN WILSON DIES, WAS 26 YEARS OLD

Very popular with the young people of Newmarket, where she had made a wide circle of friends, Dawn Eldelie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, died at the home of her brother, George, in Toronto, on Monday in her 27th year. She had been in ill health for several years.

Born at Lakeview Farm, Holland Landing, she came to Newmarket with her parents when she was ten years old, and attended public and high school here. She lived in Newmarket until about five years ago, when she took a position with a Toronto business firm. Her parents moved to Toronto a year or two ago.

While in Newmarket Miss Wilson was an active member of the Newmarket badminton and tennis clubs and belonged to St. Paul's Anglican church.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, George, and a number of relatives in Newmarket and district.

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—Miss Somerby of Sault Ste. Marie spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Case, and Dr. Case.

—Miss Mary Ledy spent the holidays in Toronto with her mother.

—Miss Ethel O'Leary spent the holidays at her home in Tottenham.

—Miss Josephine Spear of Toronto spent last weekend the guest of Miss Judith Burrows.

—Mrs. Wilfred Dowst and two children, Gloria and Bruce Huston, are spending their holidays with Gloria's and Bruce's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Huston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate of Welland spent last weekend with Mrs. Tinegate's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and her brother, Mr. Harold Sanderson.

—Mrs. Amy Sedore and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie of Pine Beach, spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Neufeld, and Mr. Neufeld, Queensville.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sanderson and son, George, returned to Oberlin, Ohio, last Friday after spending Christmas with Mr. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and brother, Mr. Harold Sanderson, and Mrs. Harry Stevenson of Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice and baby of Belleville spent last week with Mr. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice.

—Mrs. John Crouch of Toronto spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Lieut. A. P. A. Greene, of the Newmarket training camp staff, and Mrs. Greene have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto.

—Mrs. L. White, wife of Cpl. White, C.A.S.F., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White. Cpl. White is a brother of Mr. Wm. White.

—Miss Clara Crowder of Toronto spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Crowder, Millard Ave.

—Sergeant Albert Lindenbaum was home from Quebec city for New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindenbaum are enjoying a holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Lois, and Mrs. John Maines, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry, Toronto.

—Cpl. Mervyn Wainman, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman.

—Mrs. John Peach of Elora has returned to her home after spending last week with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenbush of Goodwood had lunch on Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush.

—Mr. Howard Morton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. McKelvey, Barrie.

—Mr. Wm. Jones of Hamilton and Miss Sarah Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and son, Bruce, of Sutton West, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Miss Margaret Gilmour spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cowie, and Mr. Cowie.

—Mr. Ronald Morris of Sverigen, Sask., and Sgt. W. P. Iompan of the R.C.A.F., Sinal, Ont., were New Year's day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hughes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tipping of Tottenham spent New Year's with Mrs. Tipping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughes.

—Mrs. John McGrath and baby have returned home to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughes.

—Miss Mae Conland, nurse-in-training at the Western hospital, Toronto, spent New Year's day with her father, Mr. Ralph S. Conland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chappelle, Mrs. R. McCarman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarman spent New Year's day in Trenton.

—Master Wayne McCarman of Trenton is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarman.

—Miss Dorothy Thompson spent last week in Hamilton visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Howell.

—Miss Evelyn Moreau and Miss Reta Moreau spent New Year's day with relatives in Toronto.

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Mr. Hinds 50 years ago was living in western Canada and came east to marry Effie Harmon. They were married by Rev. John Treloar near Gretna, Ont., and the couple then returned to the west.

Mr. Hinds farmed for three years near Brandon, Man., and then successively worked in saw-mills and lumbermills.

Ill-health brought him back east and for a few months they resided at Buffalo, N.Y. At this time there was a toll-gate below Aurora at the present subway site and Mr. Hinds secured employment there and remained on the job until all toll-gates disappeared.

He worked for the Fleury company for nearly a year and then followed 25 years of steady employment with the T. Sisman Shoe Co.

The west is Mr. Hinds' ideal country and he often wishes he might go back there. He thought little of walking 35 miles or more out there, if need arose, and it was either "shank's ponies" or hiring a rig at an exorbitant figure.

A member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. Hinds has looked after the insurance locally for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Hinds is an active Red Cross worker and has already knit six pairs of socks and 18 pairs of mitts for the boys overseas.

They are regular attendants at Aurora United church and one son, William, resides in Detroit, while their daughter is Mrs. Jas. Shave of Aurora.

FORMER AURORA GIRL IS BRIDE

A wedding of interest to Aurorians took place at Calgary on Dec. 11, when a former Aurora girl, Miss Gertrude MacNab, became the bride of Alvin MacNab, W. E. Milner, R.C.A.F. Miss MacNab is the daughter of the late Mr. MacNab, who some years ago conducted the garage next to the municipal arena.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Arthur Bunn, Wells St., who has been employed by the Scanlon Bakery, and who has been a member of the 2nd Irish regiment, C.A.R.C., has joined the R.C.A.F. He is stationed at the Manning pool, Toronto, and will be trained as a chef. Art was also a member of the Aurora Cycling club.

REJOIN UNIT

Riflemen Norman Elmer and Tedor Shanks of the Queen's Own rifles active service unit left on Saturday to rejoin their regiment after spending their furlough and Christmas leaves at their homes.

Gardiner Lloyd of the Queen's Own, who is home on leave at present, will rejoin his comrades around Jan. 15.

RANGERS RESUME WORK

Members of C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment are holding their first parade of the New Year this evening at Newmarket. A heavy program of work has been announced by the company commander, Capt. D. O. Mungovan.

TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday-school teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hank, Wells St., when important plans were laid for the New Year.

MOVES TO BELLEVILLE

Russell Clabine, Wells St., has moved to Belleville with his family. Russell, who has been a member of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, expects to receive a transfer to the Prince Edward and Hastings C.A.R.C. unit which is located at Picton and Belleville.

IRISH START NEW WORK

The 2nd Irish regiment held their first parade of the New Year on Monday evening and indulged in a long route march locally. For some weeks past it has been rumored the local platoon would form a ski unit, but it is believed this project has now been abandoned.

GRANDSON IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR

In the elections held in Oshawa on Monday, Mayor J. C. Anderson, grandson of Jacob Anderson, Wells St., was re-elected in a three-cornered fight by a majority of 1,200 over his nearest opponent.

W. I. HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of Aurora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St., on Dec. 27. Hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Saigle, Mrs. W. C. Reid and Mrs. L. Fingold. Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton gave a splendid paper on "Christmas Legends."

IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. Traviss, Yonge St., is at present in York county hospital, at Newmarket.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGhee of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee, 15 Harrison Ave. R.C.A.F. Trenton, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, Laramont St.

Miss Gwendolyn Martin of Toronto returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Yonge St.

Mrs. C. C. Macdonald and family returned home on Friday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Georgetown.

Miss June Hill of Toronto spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Chas. Rowe of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at Moncton, N.B., for the last two months, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe, and is now stationed at Montreal.

Lance Bennett of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is absent on three weeks' holidays, which he will spend at Paris and Windsor.

Mr. Alex. Stuart of Markham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Aircraftman Howard Anderson of St. Thomas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, George St.

Alderman Garfield Case and family of Owen Sound spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Case.

George Graham of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Centre St.

Miss Ruth Patterson of London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee for several days last week.

Miss Winnifred De La Haye of Newmarket was the holiday guest of Miss Vera Barkey, Connaught Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dew of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard of Maple spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds and family of St. Catharines were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman, Metcalfe St.

Mr. Dudley Wilcox, Victoria St., entertained about 60 guests at a coffee party on New Year's eve, the party all going on to the Aurora badminton club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hole and family of Willowdale, and Mrs. M. Ingleson of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell, Wellington St.

Keth Davis of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willis, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiseley, Toronto, have been spending a few days with Mr. M. Foster, Centre St.

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LONDON AIR RAID WARDEN WRITES AURORA BROTHER ABOUT HIS BAPTISM OF BOMBS

Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., has received a most interesting letter from his brother, Holden, who is now in London, Eng., and where he is engaged in war work and by night is one of the district air wardens.

Another brother, George Hodgkinson, is an artillery gunner. The Era is privileged to publish portions of the letter.

"I hope you'll realize it's really a job to sit down and write a letter now, as our time is filled in so much. Well, we are settling down to things a bit better. (You get used to anything, don't you?) I suppose you've read the papers about the north-west of England. Well, I don't think we are letting London down and they've shown the world what the word British means, haven't they? Well, he gets a hot reception when he comes over here.

"You remember the last war in Crook St., when, as kids, we thought we saw a zeppelin every time a cloud passed a searchlight? And how people would enjoy themselves and not be in danger? Well time marches on, while we are at work (our factory roof is all glass), and only dash to cover when the bombs go or if he starts dropping his bombs. You'd laugh if you saw us all scampering under the glass, expecting shrapnel any minute, coming through. But work must go on and we can't stop every time he comes over, can we?

"Kitty has chanced it out for an hour or two tonight and if the guns opened while she was coming home, she'd get right up to the wall and come on home through it unless he was dropping bombs. Then she would take cover and come on when it was all clear. The other night we slept right through a raid and only heard about it the next morning. I had my baptism as an air-raid warden not long ago. I know what it is to throw myself down while he roars over and drops his bombs, but everybody is doing his or her share in this war, even kiddies a

RECEIVES WINGS



Aircraftman Lloyd Chatburn, son of Mrs. Frank Allen, Yonge St., is the first Aurora boy to receive the coveted wings of the air force.

STOLEN CAR FOUND AT CAMP BORDEN

Early New Year's morning Charles Davies, Spence St., had his automobile stolen from Wellington St.

Chief of Police Fisher Dunham immediately notified "I" neighborhood police and that night the car was found abandoned at Camp Borden by the Barricade police.

No damage was done to the car, and it was apparently taken by someone wishing to get back to Camp Borden before his leave expired.

MRS. BEN STEPHENSON DIES IN 77TH YEAR

The death occurred on Dec. 28, after some weeks' illness, of Mrs. Benjamin Stephenson, Temperance St., in her 77th year.

Martha Ann Legge was born in King township and had resided in Aurora most of her married life. She was a faithful member of Aurora United church. Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. G. Barnard, Temperance St., and Gertrude at home, and one son, Carl, of Willowdale.

The funeral services were held to King cemetery on Monday, Dec. 30, with Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson in charge of the service.

Of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. N. Coulson, Malloy of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Malloy of Maple and Mr. Wm. Malloy spent New Year's day with Mrs. C. A. Malloy and the Misses "A" and "F. Malloy."

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LOCALS SCORE WIN VS. SUTTON PUCKSTERS 9-2

The Aurorans got off on the right foot in their quest for the junior C title when they trounced Sutton Junior Greenshirts 9-2 right in the Lake Simcoe metropolis last Thursday evening.

The win marked the first the locals have taken this season and came at a most appropriate time. The Sutton boys tried hard all the way, and were minus one or two players, but except for the second period, when their close-checking disrupted the Aurora attack, the Aurorans had a decided edge.

Leading the Aurora attack Captain Harry Pearce bagged three goals and one assist, while his line-mate, Del Beaumont, got a similar brace of goals and an extra assist. Bruce Stephens, who completes the trio, was a sick boy all night, but clicked for three assists for a point total of 12 for the Pearce line. Irwin Brown got two scoring points and Blondie Rawlings and Norman Mabley one each.

Brian Thompson was the Sutton ace, scoring both their counters and being a threat all night. Ross Waddell played a lovely game in the Aurora nets, blanking the green and white for two periods, while at the other end the 14-year-old Dunn, subbing for Cope, played a masterful game that promises much for the season. Ross Tunbridge, Willie Beresford and Carly Alexander were threats offensively and defensively, while Barber and Rogers, making their first start with the team, indicated they will fit in.

Army Armstrong refereed a swell game, except that he allowed the referees to high-stick, with the result that Beresford got a gash requiring a nasty eye cut which forced retirement in the second period and Mabley got a severe rap across the mouth.

Sutton gave the Aurora followers a real job as Brian Thompson on the opening play of the game scored easily. Five minutes later Del Beaumont got the equalizer as he stole the puck in the corner and came out in front to score. Pearce combined with Beaumont at 7:28 to give the Aurora team confidence and from then on they took command. Mabley got a counter at 12:05, with Brown passing out from behind the net, while Pearce made it four two minutes later. Bruce Stephens setting up the play.

Brian Thompson got his second goal as Griffith flipped him the puck as the period ended and he sent it home in the upper left-hand corner, Waddell being helpless. Each team drew two penalties apiece, which were uneventful.

Sutton went on the attack and checked the speedy Aurorans hard, disrupting the attack, although Pearce and Beaumont combined for a single at 23:05. Laviolette being in the hoosegow, Dunn and Waddell both handled plenty of rubber in this frame. Beresford, Alexander and Mabley were all casualties, so close was the checking.

The final period was Aurora all the way. Blondie Rawlings made a fine play to beat Dunn all by himself. Beaumont took Stephens' pass for another nifty counter at 01:30, and 10 seconds later the entire line combined in a three-way passing play for another marker. Twenty-eight seconds later Brown got a thriller as he picked up a loose puck and coasted like a jack rabbit with a bound in front right up the ice for a goal. Stephens and Tunbridge were both robbed of scores as the period ended.

Aurora: goal, Waddell; defence, Beresford and Tunbridge; centre, Beaumont; wings, Stephens and Pearce; alternates, Alexander, Rogers, Barber, Mabley, Rawlings, Brown and House.

Sutton: goal, Dunn; defence, Laviolette and O'Dell; centre, Griffith; wings, Thompson and Gilbey; alternates, Holborn, Schmidt, Ellis, Plivnick, Lemerger and Parle.

LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO CLIFFORD CASE

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PRACTISES IN SIMCOE



A. J. G. Wilson, ex-councillor, who until last fall practised law here, is now located in Simcoe, Ont., where he has taken over the practice of D. W. E. Tisdale, now on active service. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Henry, have recently moved to Simcoe.

FANS WILL SEE TWO SNAPPY GAMES

Aurora sport fans have a real treat in store for them in the next few days. On Friday night Markham plays here in the opening home game of the season. As Aurora is on top of the heap, last year's group winners will be out to avenge last Monday's 6-5 loss to the locals. Mayor Frank Underhill will face the puck at 8:50 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 13, one of North York's big sports features is hooked, when the Newmarket Redmen will visit the local ice palace. The records and possibilities speak for themselves. Nothing would please either team more than to chalk up a win and both teams, backed by a host of supporters, will be out there providing thrilling hockey.

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Arthur Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wellington St., has joined the Royal Canadian Navy, and is receiving his training at Esquimaux, B.C.

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Frank Underhill Is New Mayor With Margin Of 37 Votes

In one of the tightest municipal races in many years, Frank R. Underhill, former Aurora school trustee, on Monday defeated Dr. E. J. Henderson, councillor for the past three years, by 37 votes for the mayoralty.

Mr. Underhill led in every ward but one and polled 505 votes. Dr. Henderson polled 468 votes, to make a fine showing. Both men expressed themselves as appreciative of the splendid vote.

With a field of ten for council, seven of whom had no previous council experience, ballots showed a wide diversity of opinion in every ward. For the most part the candidates did not go about soliciting votes.

A. A. Cook, Aurora bee supply manufacturer, headed the polls with no less than 574 votes. In Ward III he outdistanced his nearest competitor by 44 votes. In second place Ross Linton, councillor the past three years, polled 537 votes. Third and fourth places saw a stretch finish between two prominent Yonge St. businessmen, A. N. Fisher, president of the board of trade, and Fred Rowland, clothing, being within two votes of each other. The fifth place went to Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, seeking re-election, and 35 votes behind him the veteran municipal figure, John Stuart, failed to make the grade.

The other four candidates all pulled a splendid vote.

J. F. Willis headed the school board race, which saw Ed Warren, manager of the Royal theatre, in his first appearance on a ballot, in second place. Willis polled 650 votes, while Warren had 604 votes. D. J. Webster took third place, while W. A. M. Cody, trustee for

the past 10 years, suffered his first defeat.

In no uncertain terms the rate-payers floored the two-year term, a mere handful voting for the by-law. All members of council expressed themselves as heartily in accord with the people's vote. "The people have spoken, we have a council which I think should be able to work together harmoniously in the best interests of the town," said Mayor-elect Underhill.

Council will hold its first official meeting on Monday at 11 a.m. in the council chambers, where Town Clerk C. A. Willis will administer the oath of office and following certain formalities the striking committee will be formed. Council will adjourn early, to meet again in regular evening session to consider the report of the striking committee and to deal with ordinary business.

Election officials are being congratulated on the speed and efficiency shown in determining results for the various offices, as with four separate ballots and so many candidates, considerably more work was involved than in many years past. Results were definitely known by 8:45 p.m.

The vote was as follows: mayor, Frank Underhill, 505; Dr. E. J. Henderson, 468; council (five elected), A. A. Cook, 574; Ross Linton, 537; A. N. Fisher, 183; F. Rowland, 481; Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, 331; J. Stuart, 346; S. Patrick, 311; W. Boaks, 271; C. C. Macdonald, 267; R. Grieves, 247.

School board (three elected), J. F. Willis, 650; Ed. Warren, 604; D. J. Webster, 569; W. A. Cody, 299. The two-year term by-law was defeated by a vote of 509 to 137.

Junior C's Vanquish Fast Markham Aces, Lead Group

With a display of speed and spirit de corps that could not be denied, the Aurorans surprised the fans by downing Markham Aces 6-5 in the southern village on Monday evening, to temporarily at least take over the undisputed leadership in the local junior C series.

DEPUTY-REEVE

JESSE COOK

or

WHITCHURCH
TOWNSHIP

thanks the electors for the acclamation accorded him for 1941. I look forward to another year of progress and harmony in municipal affairs.

TO THE
RATEPAYERS
OF AURORA

I appreciate greatly the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me a member of the municipal council. I will endeavor to serve you faithfully.

A. N. FISHER

HERBERT WELLS

COUNCILLOR

for

WHITCHURCH
TOWNSHIP

desires to thank the township ratepayers for their confidence and co-operation throughout the past year.

FRED ROWLAND

AURORA

COUNCILLOR ELECT

Thanks all those who so kindly worked and voted to ensure his election as Councillor for 1941.

To the Electors of

WHITCHURCH
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I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE ACCLAMATION YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME AND I WILL TRY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE AND ESTEEM.

HERMAN KIDD

COUNCILLOR

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GEORGE H. LEARY

EXTENDS TO ALL OF

WHITCHURCH
TOWNSHIP

his gratitude for their kindness in re-electing him to the township council. I will serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

TO
the Electors
of the
TOWNSHIP
OF
WHITCHURCH

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Allow me to express to you all my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote I received on Monday last. May I also thank those who assisted with cars and in any other way.

C. E. TOOLE

VANDORF

FORMER RESIDENT OF
VANDORF DIES IN CITY

Miss Libby Reid of Downsview visited Mrs. Chas. Bostwick and family for a week after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and sons, Edward and George, of Waterloo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and Miss Ruth Oliver spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr for Christmas.

Misses Mary and Ruth Willis of Toronto spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis. Miss Jean Willis of Toronto was at home for Christmas.

Mr. Harry Guthrie was visiting Toronto friends for a couple of days at Christmas time.

Mrs. Switzer is with her mother, who is seriously ill, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and children of Toronto visited the Switzer family on New Year's day.

Among the holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan were Mr. and Mrs. Poupore of Gogama, Dr. and Mrs. T. Callahan and Dr. and Mrs. Cotton of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of Hamilton, Wing Commander and Mrs. W. D. VanVliet of Ottawa and Dr. Hubert Pocock of New Toronto.

Miss Helen Grace of Toronto and Lance-Corporal Robert Gittens of Kingston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson.

Pte. Douglas Richardson of Camp Borden has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, for six days' leave.

Pte. Harry Lavender of Camp Borden has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family for a week.

Mr. W. W. Richards, who has been a member of Sutton public school teaching staff, has accepted a position in Hamilton.

Mrs. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family spent Christmas with relatives at Agincourt.

Miss Mary McDonald of Ceylon was at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Carroll and Mr. John Carroll spent New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bate-man, Miss Ina Sheridan and Mr. Al Pike of Snowball visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and family on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver had Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin and children, Bethesda, for their guests on New Year's day.

Mrs. Griffith of Thistletown visited Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon and family for New Year's.

Miss Eulalie Kingdon visited friends in Thistletown during the holidays.

Her many Vandorf friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. James McCarron. She had enjoyed Christmas day with all her family at her home at 28 Orchardview Blvd., Toronto.

At nine o'clock she retired and within an hour suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. McCarron was born in Toronto 62 years ago and spent her entire life there except for a few years following her husband's death, when she lived on their Vandorf farm. She returned to her city home 12 years ago.

Her maiden name was Catherine Quinn. She was devoted to her home and family. Her friendly and pleasant personality made her many friends.

Two daughters, Mary and Catherine, two sons, John and James, and a small granddaughter, all of Toronto, survive.

The funeral mass was held on Year's day at Markham.

Mr. James Irwin of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Shropshire and family of Weston had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire.

Quite a few people around the community are on the sick list. All wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy McEwen of Kimberly school and her sister, Jean, of Hillsdale school, motored over from Schomberg to visit Mrs. Russell Allin and Miss Aleta Widdfield on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon had friends from Newmarket visiting them on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., motored to Guelph on New Year's day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon.

Mr. Frank Lehman is visiting in Stouffville with Mr. Albert Lehman, who is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Rose, who was in the hospital, is now at Mrs. Stella Boyd's home in Newmarket, but is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Bertram Dike, who is home from the hospital, is improving slowly.

Mrs. George Wood entertained some of the registration officers on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The people of the Church of Christ held a supper at the hall last Friday.

Mr. Earl Toole was re-elected as reeve by a big majority.

The meeting of the community club will be held at the school-house on Friday, Jan. 10.

Saturday morning, Dec. 28, at St. Monica's church and interment was made at Mount Hope cemetery.

Rev. W. A. Westcott conducted the funeral of Charles F. Stallibrass at his late residence, Lot 25, Con. 5, Whitechurch, on Tuesday afternoon.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, his daughters, Marjory, (Mrs. Whiteley) of Almonte, Leone, (Mrs. D. O. Preston) and Minnie, (Mrs. E. Preston), and his son, William, of Oshawa.

EVERSLEY

PRAYER SERVICES ARE
HELD THIS WEEK

This is the week of prayer. There are services in each of the four churches: Monday evening, at 7.30 p.m., standard time, in the Anglican church, with Rev. Mr. Galloway as preacher and Rev. E. W. G. Worrell, Rev. Douglas Davis and Rev. M. E. Burch each taking part; Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening in Eversley Presbyterian church and Thursday evening in the United church.

Rev. M. E. Burch was back in his pulpit on Sunday after several days' illness. He gave a very interesting sermon for the New Year on "There is nothing new under the sun," from that pessimistic book, Ecclesiastes, and "Behold I make all things new," from Revelations.

Mrs. Ernest Barker spent the weekend with Miss Alice Ferguson at "Scots Wha Hae." She has recently returned from Port Dalhousie, where she was caring for Mr. John Merritt, ill from a

stroke, who recently died.

Mrs. Charles Egan of King slipped on the ice last Tuesday and broke her arm just below the elbow joint. This is a serious inconvenience for such an energetic person. The ice has claimed many victims during the past month.

The school bus makes its early morning trips again. School pupils are certainly early birds these cold mornings.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen, who celebrated the 38th anniversary of their marriage on the last day of the year, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, who began the new year celebrating their 34th anniversary.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son of Northview spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton and boys spent New Year's day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods.

Thrashing around here is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton and family of Cookstown spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family called on Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. Coburn, at Tottenham.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the

weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

School re-opened on Jan. 6. Miss Betty Weedon is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Weedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son of North View spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson and son spent New Year's in Toronto.

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Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

Miss Betty Weedon spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Weedon.

Miss Jessie Weedon was in Toronto visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Weedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

A number of the young people were at the dance held on Saturday night.

Mr. Howard Paton is home from Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Payne of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. J. Song and Mrs. Forest were in Toronto one day last week.

Misses Nancy and Shirley Kayser spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Airaksinen.

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CHILDREN TAKE PART
IN FINE PAGEANT

Last Friday evening a Christmas playlet, under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Patstone, was staged in St. Paul's parish hall.

Each member did their part exceedingly well, and the costumes were splendid, some even having come from Palestine itself. It would be well worth a repetition and requests for such have been put to Mrs. Patstone. Those who saw it were delighted. Those taking part were all children. It followed a Christmas party for the Sunday-school scholars.

Era advertising brings results.

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YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE?

WHO? HOW MUCH?



THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.



WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed \$400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the \$1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over \$600 or if you are married and your income goes over \$1200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 6% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in

the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.

EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT
PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is \$60.00 you pay one-third of the tax (\$20.00) in four instalments (\$5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds (\$40.00) in four instalments (\$10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 30
\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10 = \$60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of \$7.50 each = \$60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your

District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is \$750.00. Thus if your total income is \$1,000.00 you must pay tax on \$250.00.

The exemption for a married person is \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of \$2,600.00 your total exemptions are \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each child, or \$2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on \$300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$600 and does not exceed \$1,200.

3% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200.

For a married person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200 with a tax credit of \$8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is \$4.00.

FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax

Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T-1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than \$5000. All others must use the regular form T-1 or in the case of farmers, Form T-1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T-1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

IMPORTANT
TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan
You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter

DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION
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Roche's Point

Mrs. Genge of Toronto is
spending a week with her
mother, Mrs. E. Blaine.

Miss Elsie Badland of Toronto
was at home for New Year's.

Misses Frances and Margaret
Baines were home for New
Year's.

The Roche's Point W. I. will
meet at the home of Mrs. F. Sher-
man on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The
hostesses are Mrs. Bunn and Mrs.
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton
spent the New Year holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Walinck.

The New Year's party in the
parish hall, given by the W. A.,
was enjoyed by all.

Guests at Mr. Arthur Bad-
land's for New Year's were Mrs.
Sheldon and Mr. Sheldon, Jr., of
Toronto and Arthur Badland,
R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto.

Aircraftman T. Crandall spent
New Year's at his home here.

Quite a number of the boys
have been trying their luck fish-
ing through the ice. Having been
broken up several times it is
very rough.

Friends are pleased to hear
that Mrs. Forte is improving.
She has been shut in with a very
bad cold for some time.

Aircraftman Eric Thompson
was home for New Year's, also
Pte. Bunn of Newmarket.

The watch-night service was
much enjoyed by all and a large
number attended. The ringing
in of the New Year in the London
broadcast was very quiet but
everyone was more than pleased
that "Big Ben" was still on duty.

Mr. Albert Diamond of New-
market was home for New Year's.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Summerville,
who were in Toronto for the
holidays, have returned and re-
port a very good time.

New Year's celebrations this
year seem to have much exceeded
other year's celebrations.

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ELMHURST BEACH
SPEAKS TO DAUGHTER
IN BAFFIN LAND

Elmhurst Beach, Dec. 30—
Miss Lillian Sedore and Mr.
Frank Maw spent Christmas
with Miss Sedore's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Mr. Coulson Cameron of Camp
Borden spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh of
Bradford spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Serriek
spent Christmas at Markham.

Mrs. Theo. Huntley of Toronto
spent Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper
and Glendine spent Christmas
with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Sedore, of Zephyr.

Mr. Elgin Miller was visiting
his sister at Churchill during the
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore
and Mrs. Abe Sedore spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey King of Belhaven.

Pauline Pollock of Island
Grove spent a few days visiting
Doris Pollock last week.

Mr. Harry Manning of Queens-
ville spent Christmas at Mr.
Ross McMillan's.

The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to Mrs. John
Linstead and Gerald in the loss
of Mr. Linstead, who passed
away very suddenly at his home
on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Fred Lockerbie spoke to
her daughter, Mrs. J. Thoms, of
Pangnirtung, Baffin Land, over
CBL on Christmas eve, and
Miss Joyce Cameron spoke to
Sandra, sending them Christmas
reetings. On Christmas day
Mr. and Mrs. Lockerbie received
a radiogram from Mr. and Mrs.
Thom, saying all were well and
sending Christmas greetings.

Mr. Harold Waldon spent the
Christmas holidays in Toron-
to.

Miss Thelma Walker is visit-
ing friends in Toronto during
the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg of Toronto
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Coulson Cameron.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's
Institute met at the home of
Mrs. Jas. Clark on Wednesday,
Jan. 8. The roll-call was
answered by "A Health-building
Habit."

Dr. F. G. Pim was the guest
speaker and a paper on "Cana-
dianization" was given by Mrs.
Smithers.

Refreshments were in the
charge of Mrs. F. Lockerbie,
Mrs. J. Sedore and Mrs. Carl
Anderson.

KESWICK
WILL PRESENT PLAY
IN UNITED CHURCH

A real treat is in store for the
people of Keswick and vicinity
on Wednesday evening, at 8
p.m., S.T., Jan. 15, when Rev. H.
S. Lovering's new play will be
presented by the Trafalgar
circuit players, assisted by their
orchestra, under the auspices of
the choir. This second play,
"Marriage," is a full-length
comic satire upon the modern
facility of getting into marriage,
and getting out again, especially
the Hollywood extreme. The
secret of success in marriage is
revealed to the audience, who
also get a peek at happy home
life, plus all the laughs. Jack
Lovering takes the part of
Adolf Hitler, who comes to town
complete with comic moustache,
but it is a thoroughly debunked
and abused Adolf, who has taken
up peddling as a trade.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovering will
accompany the cast.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 5, a
memorial service was held in
Keswick United church for
Harold Lloyd Walker, youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wal-
ker, who died in the Hospital
for Sick Children on Dec. 10,
and was buried in Queensville
cemetery on Dec. 11. Rev.
Gordon Lapp used St. Paul's
letter to Philommon, verse 15,
"If therefore departed for a
season, that thou shouldst
receive him forever," in his
message of comfort to the be-
raved family.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 16,
the yearly congregational meet-
ing will be held. All members
and adherents are urged to be
present.

The Red Cross sewing meet-
ings will be resumed on Monday,
Jan. 13, at 2 p.m., in Keswick
United church school-room.
Mrs. Baines is convenor.

The St. John's ambulance class,
under Dr. F. G. Pim resumed
lectures on Monday.

Following the worship service
on Dec. 29, led by Mrs. Wm.
Vail, president of the United
church W.M.S., Rev. Gordon
Lapp presided for the election of
officers for 1941.

Officers are as follows: hon.
pres., Mrs. Gordon Lapp; presi-
dent, Mrs. Wm. Vail; 1st vice-
pres., Miss Joy Marritt; 2nd
vice-pres., Mrs. George White;
3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Perry
Winch; recording secretary,
Mrs. Frank Marritt; assistant,
Mrs. Kenneth Boothby; treasur-
er, Mrs. Ernest Morton; corre-
sponding secretary, Mrs. Austin
Huntley.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. K.
McKinnon; pianist, Miss Eva
Gilroy; Miss Joy Marritt;
Christian stewardship and
finance, Mrs. Judd Cole; Mrs.
Fred Peel, Mrs. Friend Morton;
supply committee, Mrs. Fisher.

DR. S. J. BOYD
HONORED FOR
TOWN SERVICE

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size," replied W. H. Eves. "I
can remember as a boy coming
to town and seeing the old coal-
oil street lights being lit. I can
remember when in the spring it
took a team of horses to pull a
buggy up Main St.

"I can recall when the pave-
ment and sewers were laid on
Main St. I think we have as
many pavements for our size as
any town in Ontario. I am
proud of them.

"I have seen the town grow to
twice its size, due to the fine
manufacturing industries, second
to none in the dominion or the
British empire. It is the fine
people we have and the fine
mayors we have had who have
made the town what it is."

Dr. Dales then presented to
Dr. Boyd, on behalf of the town
and citizens, a beautiful silver
tray, inscribed with words of
appreciation for his seven years
of service as mayor.

"We first thought we would
cut down that elm on Timothy
St. and cut it up for firewood
and give it to you," said Dr.
Dales.

"Dr. Dales has been noted for
his bright ideas," replied Dr.
Boyd, in expressing his thanks.

"During all my experience of a
lifetime I have never had an
experience of this kind. On
behalf of my wife and myself I
thank you and all the people of
Newmarket for the pleasant
way you have allowed me to
slip out of public life.

"During my seven years as
mayor of Newmarket my wife
and I tried to treat all alike,
rich or poor, regardless of
denomination. The office of
mayor of Newmarket is a pleas-
ant position to hold. There have
been many pleasant experiences.
Newmarket is an Anglo-Saxon
town, with no foreign popula-
tion, and that makes it easier.

"The last two or three months
it got on my nerves and I de-
cided to get out.

"I never made news. Toronto
reporters even gave up coming
to the council meetings after I
became mayor. Now it will be
different. You have a more
colorful mayor."

J. E. Nesbitt presented a
bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Boyd,
who was brought to the gath-
ering in time to see the presen-
tation to her husband.

"It is a splendid idea to have
this gathering," said Mr. Nesbitt.
"Dr. Boyd has certainly given
this town service over a long
period of time. With the possible
exception of Mr. Henry Cane's
service, it probably constitutes
a record."

Mrs. Boyd said: "This is a
great surprise to me. I am very
unworthy of this, because if I
had had my way the doctor
wouldn't have been there very
long."

Dr. Dales read the following
address to Dr. Boyd: "Your
fellow councillors and the citi-
zens of Newmarket desire in
some small way to remember
your services for the past seven
years as mayor of our corpora-
tion. Due to your leadership and
advice, the town of Newmarket
is in a very healthy condition
(as one would expect having a
physician as mayor) and in a
splendid financial position owing
to your consistent conduct of its
business, ever abiding by the
axiom of 'living within our
means.'"

"This principle will be per-
petuated in town affairs and
you may rest assured that your
counsel and advice will be
appreciated at any time in the
future it may seem to you that
we are deviating from this
successful policy.

"Perhaps you may feel in the
future somewhat homesick for the
council meetings and your old
municipal associates and could
be persuaded to enter our
council again. It is quite un-
necessary for me to say that you
will receive a cordial welcome

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. C. E.
Willoughby; associate helpers,
Mrs. Jim Cole, Mrs. Judd Cole,
Mrs. O. M. King; friendship
committee, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs.
Grant, Mrs. McGentry, Mrs.
Jim Cole; temperance, Mrs.
Gordon Lapp; press secretary,
Miss Eva Gilroy; mission band,
Miss Helen Smith; baby band,
Mrs. C. Vaughan.

The regular meeting of the
Women's Association of Keswick
United church was held last
Thursday afternoon. Devot-
ional exercises were taken by
the president, Mrs. W. Davidson.
Mrs. D. McGentry read the
scripture lesson and Mrs.
Willoughby led in prayer. Very
favorable reports were given on
last year's work and some items
of business were discussed.

A delightful supper was
served, the committee in charge
being Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. D.
McGentry and Mrs. W. David-
son. There was a good crowd in
spite of the bad weather and
everyone enjoyed the program.

David Huntley sang a solo
and Paul Morton gave a recita-
tion. Mrs. Ernest Morton gave
a reading and Miss Muriel
Willoughby and Lorne Main-
prize gave piano solos.

K.C. BELIEVES
LEATHER MAN
GOOD CITIZEN

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able to tell who the man was that
came with Wolfe.

M. C. Simpson and W. G.
Strachan, owners of garages
located near the hotel, said that
they had never seen a night watch-
man about the hotel, but stated
that they had observed workmen
there.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., of New-
market was the first witness.
Eric Silk, of the attorney-general's
department, and Inspector D. H.
Saville, his assistant, conducted the
questioning. Carl W. Caskey,
inspector, fire marshal's depart-
ment, presided and also questioned
the different witnesses. The inquiry
was into a fire at 44-46 Main St.,
Newmarket, Aug. 6, 1939, and into
the circumstances of a "plant" on
the premises owned by Mr. Wolfe
in Beeton. The Main St. location
is a store owned by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Mathews stated that he had
known Mr. Wolfe "for several
years," and had acted as his solici-
tor when he purchased the store
on Main St. in 1936. The purchase
price was \$5,000, payable at the
rate of \$75 a month.

"Do you know if there was
insurance on the premises at that
time," asked the crown.

"No, I don't believe I do," replied
Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews said that he placed
\$2,000 insurance on the premises in
1938. This was later increased to
\$5,000 to cover the land and build-
ings. In July of last year, Mr.
Mathews, acting for Mr. Wolfe,
negotiated the purchase of the
hotel in Beeton. Purchase price
was \$1,000, which Mr. Mathews
termed "a ridiculously low figure."

He said that there was insurance
of \$1,000 on the hotel when it was
taken over, and this insurance
expired Sept. 30 of last year.

In regard to his affairs at
Beeton, Mr. Mathews said that Mr.
Wolfe "did tell me what had hap-
pened as far as he knew." He
said that Mr. Wolfe intended to
leave Newmarket and go to Bee-
ton. He started to move his busi-
ness and stock there. Included in
the stock was marsh hay which
Mr. Wolfe used for stuffing har-
nesses.

"He got a special price from S. R.
Goodwin, in Bradford, and that's
why he got so much," said Mr.
Mathews.

"Mr. Wolfe told me he had en-
gaged a watchman," continued Mr.
Mathews. "He said he did this
because he wasn't staying there
and wanted to guard valuable
property. He was trying to rent
his Newmarket property. Negoti-
ations were pending as to the rental
of the Newmarket property."

"He said that the first he knew
that there was anything wrong at
Beeton was when two fire inspec-
tors asked permission to inspect the
hotel. Mr. Wolfe told them to go
ahead, that the watchman would
let them in. He went up later and
the fire marshal's inspector showed
him what they had found. He said
that he couldn't account for that."

"Mr. Wolfe said that the watch-
man's name was either McQuillan
or McMillan," said Mr. Mathews.

"Mr. Wolfe had gone to the
employment agency on Lombard
St., Toronto, after first purchasing
the hotel, to inquire for carpenters.
Some men asked him if he wanted
carpenters. He said, 'Yes, I do,
I want four.' Another man came
up and asked him for a job as
carpenter. He said he might want

at any time. But if this is not
to be, we take this opportunity
of wishing you good health and
success in your own profession,
and in your hours of leisure, or
minutes, as the case may be, we
hope you will find opportunity
to look at this piece of silver
and see in its reflection not only
seven long and arduous years of
sound municipal service as the
town's mayor but at the end the
gratitude and appreciation of
those who have sat with you in
council and of all the citizens of
the finest little town in the
province of Ontario."

Mr. Nesbitt, an ex-mayor,
read the following address to
Mrs. Boyd and presented her
with a bouquet of flowers: "On
behalf of the corporation of the
town of Newmarket, its citizens
and officials, we desire that you
accept this bouquet of flowers as
a small symbol of our appreciation
for your many years of municipal
service."

"You have always given your
support and kindly co-operation
to every social and patriotic
organization in our town and
we trust that you will always
continue to do so during the
many years that stretch ahead."

"Seven years as the first lady
of Newmarket is an enviable
record to hold and it will be a
long time before this record can
be surpassed."

"So you will understand that
we could not afford to let such
an opportunity pass without per-
mitting you to feel that we are
grateful for your services as
well as those of the doctor."

Queensville

The Women's Institute euchre
will be held at the school-house
on Friday, Jan. 10. There will
be good prizes given. The ladies
are asked to please provide.
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p.m. sharp.

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printed by Era printers, you
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most widely read local newspaper
in northern York county.

more after a while. He took the
four men to Beeton.

"Mr. Wolfe found that he needed
a watchman. He went back to the
agency and met the same man
there. He asked him if he would
take a job as watchman. The man
said that he would. On Friday Mr.
Wolfe had been up and paid the
watchman the \$10 agreed upon as
a weekly wage. On Saturday the
man wanted \$5 to go to Camp Bor-
den to look for a job.

"There was an argument about
it, but Mr. Wolfe finally gave him
\$3 to go to Camp Borden. He was
to return.

"Mr. Wolfe said that everything
was all right Saturday, that there
was no arson plant or anything of
that nature."

Mr. Mathews said that Mr. Wolfe
told him there were disparaging
remarks being circulated in Beeton
concerning him, and that, for this
reason, he was considering one or
two proposals, he had received, to
sell the hotel. "He was negotiating
with a gentleman connected with
the liquor control board," said Mr.
Mathews.

Mr. Mathews said that Mr. Wolfe
told him that "several attempts
have been made to fire the build-
ing."

Mr. Mathews said that there had
been talk directed against Mr.
Wolfe, in Newmarket, when the
war broke out, but that after an
editorial saying such talk "was
silly" appeared in one of the local
papers, it died down. Mr. Mathews
declared that in his opinion Mr.
Wolfe was an honest and upright
citizen.

W. O. McIntyre, Newmarket
insurance agent, who wrote the
larger share of Mr. Wolfe's insur-
ance, was questioned at length.

He stated that "generally I have
premises inspected before placing
insurance on it," but that he had
suggested, without having previ-
ously made an inspection, that
Mr. Wolfe place \$15,000 on his
hotel.

"I saw pictures of it," he said
and added that he had deduced
from these and from Mr. Wolfe's
description of the hotel that
\$15,000 would be suitable insurance.
This was in answer to Mr. Silk's
inquiry of Mr. McIntyre as to why
he had stated in a letter to the
Dominion of Canada General
Insurance Co. that Mr. Wolfe had
made some \$14,000 in repairs at the
hotel when Mr. McIntyre had not
seen the supposed renovations
himself.

In his letter to the company, Mr.
McIntyre said in part: "I do not
think Mr. Wolfe is lying about the
work he is doing. Beeton people
do not know all the things that
Mr. Wolfe has had done to the

building and he is not telling them
everything."

"Because it is your business to
sell fire insurance you suggested
that Mr. Wolfe place \$15,000 on his
hotel?" asked R. W. Brownell,
counsel for Mr. Wolfe.

"Yes," replied Mr. McIntyre.
"You did that with the idea that
now was the time to put down
\$15,000?" continued Mr. Brownell.

"Yes," said Mr. McIntyre. "Mr.
Wolfe told me that he had already
spent \$10,000."

"If he tells you later that this
is wrong will you deny this?"
asked Mr. Brownell. "No," said
Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre said he had known
Mr. Wolfe five years before he had
placed his first policy with him.
He considered Mr. Wolfe a good
prospect. "It was because he
worked so hard that he ruined his
health," said Mr. McIntyre.

"You considered him a good
risk?" asked Mr. Brownell.

"Yes," was the reply.
Mr. McIntyre said that the cause
of the fire in Mr. Wolfe's store
"was fully investigated and every-
body was satisfied as to the settle-
ment." Mr. Wolfe received \$3,307
from the insurance companies,
with which he had policies worth
\$10,500.

Total amount of insurance taken
out on the Beeton hotel was \$35,000.
Of this, \$15,000 was to be on the
building, \$14,600 on the contents
and \$5,400 on the furniture. After
the insurance inspectors had
viewed the building, they recom-
mended that the insurance on it
be reduced to \$8,000, making a
total of \$28,

MOUNT ALBERT SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Viola Hamilton of Gilbert Plains, Man., is spending a few months with her aunt, Miss T. Dunn.

Oscar Robertson has taken a school at Fort Erie. Mr. Robertson formerly taught at Blind River.

Professor and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and family of London, Ont., were guests for New Year's at the home of Mr. Wilson's brother, Rev. R. V. Wilson.

Mrs. Richard Harper suffered a rather severe stroke last Tuesday at her home, where she had been staying alone, and was afterwards taken to her daughter's, Mrs. Jas. Storach.

A miscellaneous shower was held for a recent bride, Mrs. Percy Morton, nee Althea Watts, last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts, when she received many lovely gifts.

Dr. R. K. Start, a recent-

ly returned medical missionary under the Anglican church in northern Japan, will speak in the United church next Sunday morning, and in the evening will show moving pictures of his work in a tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pegg, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirst and Donald MacInnis of Keswick and Miss Margaret Johnston of Claremont were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

MOUNT ALBERT

ROBERTSON, DIKE AND HAYES ARE TRUSTEES

The town hall board, who are the police trustees, held a New Year's dance in the hall and were pleased with the large crowd who attended. The board is striving to pay the balance owing on the building and is very grateful to all those who come and make their parties such a success.

The next one will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance. The nominations resulted in acclamations for police trustees for the village for the ensuing year of W. S. Robertson, Oscar Dike and Harold Hayes, who takes the place of George Walker, withdrawing on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, Doris and Ross, spent Sunday at Woodstock with Mrs. Draper's sister, Mrs. Baine.

Miss E. Hayes and her sister, Mrs. Slack, who is visiting here from Winnipeg, are spending a week with their brother, Mr. E. Hayes, at Port Perry.

The Y.P.S. of the United church has changed their night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday nights, owing to the young men playing hockey in the league on Monday nights.

Mr. Sam Allison, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Blyth, left on Monday for Peterboro to visit his sister, Mrs. Clemence.

Mrs. Jas. Vincent is confined to bed with a bad foot.

Mr. Geo. Walker and Mr. J. Watts, who have been ill, are up and around again and will soon be able to be out as usual.

Mr. Howard Morton has been called by the army on radio work and left on Monday. He expects to go to Ottawa.

The Chieftain class of the United church Sunday-school, with Mrs. Geo. Price as their teacher, have completed a year's work, which has been given to the Red Cross.

The following articles were made: 89 pairs of socks; 15 sleeveless sweaters; 28 sailor's scarves, one pair wristlets, two dozen triangular bandages, 39 pairs of children's bloomers, seven slips for children, two gowns, two seamen's sweaters.

The Y.P.S. of the United church spent a very enjoyable evening at Zephyr on Friday evening as guests of the Zephyr society. Mount Albert gave the social part. About 28 young people went from Mount Albert.

Sharon

Mrs. J. Kershaw and Mr. Herb. Kershaw visited friends in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks of Markham on Friday.

Mrs. Somerville of Newtonbrook spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaby and Douglas spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Whitby and Miss Kate Fletcher of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tate over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers are spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Phillips has arrived home

after spending the holidays in Galt with Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker spent New Year's day in Toronto with the former's sister.

At the close of the regular service at the United church on Sunday the sacrament will be given.

Miss Lillian Holborn of Sutton West is spending a few days at the Rogers home.

Sharon Women's Institute is having a progressive euchre in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Everyone is welcome. Playing will commence sharp at 8.15 p.m. Good prizes will be given.

SCHOMBERG DANCE PROCEEDS AID WAR-STRICKEN GREEKS

Miss Helen McGowan, of Barrie, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane visited their son, Pte. Lister Dillane, at Camp Borden on New Year's day.

Miss Clara Davis had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant.

The dance sponsored by the community on Friday evening, Dec. 27, in the town hall here, was a success, in spite of the wet and foggy weather.

Russ Creighton's orchestra furnished the music. Proceeds were for relief of the war-stricken Greeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Miss G. Amey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

There are quite a few citizens of the community down with cold and the flu these days.

Mrs. R. J. Hulse has returned to Toronto for the winter months. She and her friend, Mrs. Pettigrew, spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse.

Miss Agnes Foster spent the New Year with friends in Kitchener.

The Anglican Sunday-school pupils were given a Christmas supper and treat on Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the church basement. Prizes and gifts were distributed at the close by the superintendent, W. L. McGowan, and the rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott.

Miss E. Jardine and Mr. Jas. Jardine entertained a number of relatives on New Year's day.

BELHAVEN

Mr. Walker Prosser was taken ill on Christmas day and was taken to York county hospital for treatment. He returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Prosser has been quite poorly for some time this winter. Friends wish them both good health.

The Women's Institute is holding its monthly meeting in the community hall next Tuesday, Jan. 14, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker is Miss Mary Clarke of Toronto, superintendent of the Women's Institute for Ontario.

The roll-call will be: "Ways of cooking macaroni." There will also be community singing, a paper on historical research by Mrs. Ivan Mann, special music, current events, and a questionaire on, "What benefits have I received from the Women's Institute?"

Hostesses are Mrs. C. Pollock, Mrs. Ross Stiles and Mrs. Elga Willoughby.

Pleasantville

Bogartown school re-opened on Monday with Miss Sadie McQueen at the helm as usual. Mr. and Mrs. D. Love and family of Queensville spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, little Bobby Moore, and Miss F. Tucker of Toronto, and Miss McQueen were Sunday night guests for tea at the home of Mrs. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Andrews and her two daughters, of Aurora, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Starr.

Miss Betty Haines of Newmarket spent the holiday with Miss Joyce VanLaven.

Mr. John Quinn of Markstay returned home a week ago Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley had New Year's dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield, in Aurora.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr's home on New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Steckley and family of Gormley.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Kirkland Lake spent the holiday season at the home of Mr. J. Stickwood, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haines of Snowball, were guests on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. N. Kay.

Friends are glad that Baby Elgin Toole, son of Reeve C. E. Toole, who at present is in the hospital, is much improved.

Mr. A. Cope of Barnsville, Ohio, returned home last week after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.

Mr. Albert Ridley and Mr. Fleming Young had New Year's dinner at the Harper home.

Election returns on Monday for Whitechurch township proved that Reeve Earl Toole is still to

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE



The funeral service for the late Clifford Case, K.C., of Aurora, was held last Wednesday at Aurora United church.

JUNIORS POSTPONE THEIR MEETING ONE WEEK

Owing to the inaugural meeting of the East Gwillimbury council being held on the second Monday of January as provided by statute, the Sharon Junior Farmers will not meet until the third Monday, Jan. 20.

At this meeting the Vellore Junior Farmers are providing the program for the evening.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt and Mr. Percy Deavitt spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore of Sharon.

Mr. Arthur Bruce and Mr. Alfred Hamon of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray.

Misses Jean Deavitt and Shirley Gartshore have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black of North Bay have been visiting relations during the holidays.

Miss Shirley Anning spent the weekend with Misses Eva and Orna Lyons.

Mr. John Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. and Mrs. James West spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Somerville.

Miss Clarice Sharpe spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker and Mervin spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker.

The neighbors all wish Mr. Fred Webster a speedy recovery from his illness.

Sutton West

Miss Evelyn Cockburn of Brantford and Mr. Chas. Cockburn of Sandfield, Manitoulin Island, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Miss Pearl Culverwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell, last weekend.

Misses Helen Burnham and Bernice Hamilton returned to the O.A.C. at Guelph on Sunday after spending the two weeks' holiday at their homes here.

Mr. Lloyd Pivnick spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pivnick.

Misses Jean McMillan, Mary Noble and Doris and Doris Cronberry, who are attending business college in Toronto, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Stewart Noble, who is in the air force, and a friend, were on leave over New Year's and visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Noble.

The old council was re-elected here on Monday, Jan. 6, with the exception of H. Thompson of Jackson's Point, who was replaced by Ross Smalley. Reeve W. H. Pugsley received an acclamation for another year.

A very good crowd attended the New Year's eve dance, sponsored by the Sutton field comforts club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald of Toronto were in town on New Year's day.

Mr. Norman Mitchell was in town last weekend.

Miss Marion Morrison, who is working in Toronto, spent last weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Park is attending a convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Hal of Toronto, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Smalley, returned to her home last week.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer were hosts to friends and relatives, numbering 37 in all, on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean, Mrs. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rank and family, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey of Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey of Toronto spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Rena, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tilson.

Miss Helen Hunter of Laskay continue on, and he and the same council will govern affairs for another year.

The club meeting for Bogartown will be held on Friday, Jan. 17, at the school. It is expected that a guest speaker will be present.

is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Jean Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family, Mrs. Ella Brodie, Miss Laura Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Paul, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock entertained a number of friends and relatives on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings, Toronto.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY STARTS 1941 PROGRAM

The Sharon auxiliary of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society met at the township hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and made two quilts. It was decided to hold a progressive euchre at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. This will be the first social event of the year for the Red Cross and it is hoped that there will be a splendid representation from the entire township. Reserve the date. Good prizes are given to the winners.

Packing day in the future for the township is the second Tuesday of each month. All the auxiliaries are asked to please take notice. The next one will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Sharon hall. The next work day for Sharon will be Jan. 16 and after that each Tuesday in January.

Maple Hill

The congregation was pleased to have both the pastor and Sunday-school superintendent back again on Sunday.

Mr. McAsh took his text from Joshua 1, and gave a very encouraging message. Mary Carol Knights sang a solo very sweetly, also playing the harp, which was much enjoyed.

The Dorcas society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose and little daughters spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Fred Bliz-zard.

Mrs. Allan Graham and family of Vivian spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Bert Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and Mrs. A. Knights spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and family had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. Bert Scott, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby of Keswick and Mr. George Coulter of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Fred Knights on Sunday.

Mr. John Madock of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Knights.

Bloomington

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and son and Wm. Trimmer, all of Toronto, spent Christmas day at Mr. E. A. Story's.

Mr. Allan Johnston of Brampton spent Christmas at Mr. Lemon Paisley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes have returned from Nobel, where Mr. Barnes has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson and family of Parry Sound spent Christmas at Allan Smith's.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent the holidays at the home of her son, Amos, at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warder of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. G. Raner of Colborne spent Christmas at Mr. M. Raner's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask and family of Greenbank were at Wm. Fockler's for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Trimmer of the University of Toronto was home for several days last week.

Miss Gwen Trimmer is visiting friends at Kitchener.

Snowball

The Snowball euchre club meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

The winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell; gentlemen's first, John Morning; ladies' travelling, Mrs. Albert Badger; gentlemen's travelling, Albert Badger; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Norval Mitchell; gentlemen's consolation, Master Douglas Cairns. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell on the evening of Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, Jr., and family, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year vacation at their home here.

Mr. Clifford Cunningham of Toronto was a weekend guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.

On New Year's day Messrs. Blackstock, Baxter, Fleming and Bell of the Snowball ski club very kindly entertained their new acquaintances and friends of this locality to afternoon refreshments at their club house. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

A large number of friends from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Clifford Case at Aurora on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Much sympathy is extended to the family

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The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. Haines.

Miss Lucille Hardy of Toronto is a holiday guest of Misses Lois and Eleanor White.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

The "Happy Gang" club met at the home of Miss Annie Harrison on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Eleanor White in charge of the program. There was a very good attendance.

Pte. Walter Graham, who is stationed at exhibition camp, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Mills family.

Miss Helen Haines of Aurora spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and baby, Margaret Rose, were New Year's guests of Mrs. Barr's grandmother, Mrs. T. K. Ferguson, Aurora.

Mr. Charles Mills and Miss Anne Belfry of Bradford spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick of Mount Albert.

Mr. John Hall, Sandford, had New Year's dinner with Mrs. M. Hall.

Mrs. M. Hall had tea on Wednesday with the Brodericks at Mount Albert.

Mr. Jack Smith left at midnight on Thursday for the north country to work for the Hydro until the spring.

Miss Ruth Brenair has taken a position with the Douglas family on the town-line and started work on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Tansley and Mr. Murray Tansley spent New Year's with the Brenairs.

Mrs. S. Stickwood is entertaining at a quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. Joe Gibson, Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. George Micks visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Miss Jean Boyd, from Brooklyn, accompanied by the Boyds, spent New Year's day with the Boyds at Orillia.

The W. A. will hold their monthly meeting and supper in the church on Thursday, Jan. 18. Please reserve the date.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Keswick, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Miss Jean Boyd of Brooklyn returned home on Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Bomby (nee Isa Allan) of Geraldton spent Christmas at Mrs. Bomby's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent a couple of weeks in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pickering and family of Toronto, Mr. Clarence Pickering and family of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peers and Reginald of Udon, spent Christmas with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKewen of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith spent several days recently in Aurora and Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent a week with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard's.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Walker spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Betty are spending a week in Exbridge with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Harman.

Miss Julia Madill, who has spent the past six months with her niece, Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Windsor, has returned to her home in Zephyr.

Mrs. Oscar Silversides and Beth spent some of the holiday at Hickson with Mrs. Silversides parents.

Cedar Brae

Everyone is enjoying a bright, wintry weather which has prevailed since the New Year.

Mr. Billie Week has returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman spent Sunday with their friends.

Many of the young people are attending the hockey games at Sharon. The Government are generally making hockey interesting for the spectators.

Miss Bernard Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Kay have been attending the O.A.C. Council and planning for their respective homes here.

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